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THE PAN-AMERICANS

Meeting After Their Tour of Our Business Centers.

MUCH ATTENTION PAID TO TARIFF.

Speeches of Mr. Arthur S. H. Hitchings of Rio de Janeiro and Other Representatives of the Different Countries.

Philadelphia, July 19.—The commercial representatives of Mexico, Central and South America, who have returned from their 40 days' tour of the industrial centers of the country, assembled at the Philadelphia Commercial museum and held a symposium on the subject of reciprocity. The meeting was of a parliamentary nature, and a number of speeches were made, several of the delegates expressing decided views on the tariff question. A general discussion of the subject followed.

Dr. Gustav Neiderlin, scientific director of the museum, presided. By way of introduction he said: "The United States congress is now passing the tariff bill, and in the amendments a special power is given to the president to lower the tariff quotation 20 per cent for each article which can be included in treaties of reciprocity. The question of reciprocity is the most difficult in the world's economy, and our institution has been established with the aim to come nearer the solution of this great problem. Our congress is a part of this work, necessary to see clearer in the world's production and consumption. We limited ourselves this time to America as the part of the world which not only historically and geographically shall be considered as one, but which also commercially and economically have common interests."

The most pronounced free trader of the party, Arthur S. H. Hitchings of Rio de Janeiro, had this to say: "I beg first to signify my sincere thanks for the exceeding kindness which I and the other delegates have met with in all the cities we have visited in this country. We have been received in your chambers of commerce, your universities, your clubs and your homes, and on every occasion we have been struck with the wonderful advancement which every branch has shown us.

Reciprocity Defined.

"Reciprocity, if it were as easy between nations as between individuals, would undoubtedly be a just definition of fair and friendly trade, but circumstances often, almost always, create difficulties which prevent a practical realization of such a disposition. That friendly countries should be inclined to make it a system is natural, but I do not think it can exist without free trade, and I would be wrong in holding out prospects which would indicate any treaty by which Brazil would bind itself to favor one country more than others.

"I believe that the exceptional advantages Canada is giving to Great Britain are legislative blunders, and time will prove it. They are opposed to the broad and liberal laws which secured to England her extensive foreign trade. With this view I cannot believe that their reciprocity—for such it is—will last for long, and it would be still more difficult to have exceptional laws favoring the many nations on the American continent. The interests of these nations are not alike, nor can their produce and manufactures find an outlet and consumption within their respective or united boundaries. Europe must necessarily be sought after both by North and South America, and it would be inconsiderate to propose any legislation that would exclude existing equality whereby all nations are treated alike. Such legislation would interfere with production, for it would lead to surplus stock, and exact quantities for barter would be required instead of progressive increase, which only greater and greater intercourse with the whole world can foster and regulate.

"I have heard much of the Monroe doctrine, but surely such ideas cannot apply to trade. Let us, gentlemen, forego all petty notions that are not based on sound reasoning, and let us circumscribe our desires within a possible scope. We have seen on our tour that the United States produces machinery and many of the articles which we import at present from other countries, and we have noticed that these states also import many things similar to what we buy in Europe. I must say, however, that the majority of your manufactures, although in most ways fitted for our market, are too high priced, and there will be no increasing foreign trade until there is a reduction in the general scale of prices.

Some Changes Advised.

"You have to appreciate your dollars, which have hitherto been so easily earned; you must make their purchasing power greater so that cheaper living will follow and more contentment. But with protective duties and inflated currency such results cannot be attained, and it has been my pleasure in the intercourse with your countrymen to find that the majority agree in the belief that protection has concluded its good work; that its permanence will be effectively pernicious, and that your currency requires without delay to be placed beyond the reach of politics or the manipulation of silver trusts.

"We have seen how your factories employ most advanced machinery, but these machines are exported, copied and in some cases improved on; others are thereby enabled to compete with you by using your own inventions, by reduced price of labor and untaxed cost of raw material. Competition is wholesome, for it corrects overproduction, but you require to produce more for the employment of your skilled workmen, and you must find markets wherein to dispose of your goods, and all this necessitates an altered system. You are favored with home raised quantities of much of the raw material used. Do not enhance its cost if it has to go abroad. Your machinery is most effective, but do not expect too much of it. Your workmen are very skilled, but do not underrate the foreigner, and to all your advantages add what free trade can alone secure—a permanent and engrossing international commerce which will insure the future of every workman in this wonderful country. This is what I understand by reciprocity, and my most earnest wish is that in such an example we in our country will find a lesson and an incentive to do likewise."

Mr. Hitchings' views were for the most part seconded by Carlos Lix Klett, an extensive exporter of wool and hides from Argentine Republic, but Maure Fernandez, former minister of finance of Costa Rica, made a strong plea in favor of the policy of protection. He declared that the question came down to a contest between the necessity of the politician, which was protection, and the aspiration of the scientist—free trade. "The United States is right to protect her industries until she can walk alone," he exclaimed, "for in some political respects she is still a baby."

The meeting hereupon resolved itself into a debate between the free traders and the protectionists of the party. Louis A. Dillon of Ecuador told his hearers that his country imported very much more from the United States than they exported to them, but the business men of his country had found that they could do better with Europe, where they were enabled to secure very much smaller rates of freight. F. Ferrarri Perez, special representative of the Mexican government, said that as his country increased its industries it had been at the same time reducing its tariffs. Captain J. Cordeira da Graca, engineer and naval officer of Brazil, made another free trade argument, characterizing the present tariff bill as a monstrosity.

Other addresses of a more general character were made by Alejandro Garland of Lima, Peru; Henry S. Price of Colombo and Antonio E. Delfino of Caracas, Venezuela.

ELUDED HIS KEEPERS.

An Alleged Insane Man Escapes From a Sanitarium.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 19.—Howell C. Rees, president of the Phenix Gas company of Matteawan, who was taken into custody in the Manhattan hotel in New York and committed to Dr. Ferguson's private sanitarium for the insane at Central Valley, Orange county, has escaped from that institution. His attorney, James G. Moyer of Matteawan, had secured from Supreme Court Justice Barnard in this city a writ of habeas corpus, returnable tomorrow, and at the very time that Rees was making his escape his lawyer was at the sanitarium serving the writ upon the superintendent and trying to see his client.

Rees made his escape from the institution about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. He said after he had been committed to the sanitarium that his clothing was taken away from him so that he could not escape. He managed to get a suit from a wardrobe and to secrete it in a closet where there was an open window. Wrapped in a sheet he entered this closet and slipped into the clothes.

Then he escaped through the window and made for the woods. He tells a thrilling story of being pursued by keepers and dogs, whom he eluded by crossing and recrossing the stream several times. He walked all night and finally reached Matteawan shortly after daybreak, going to the home of his lawyer, to whom he told his story.

Mr. Moyer came to Poughkeepsie at once with Rees and sought out Judge Barnard at the latter's home. The facts were laid before the judge, who wrote a letter to Superintendent Pilgrim of the Hudson River State Hospital For the Insane, asking him to permit Rees to remain there until the hearing tomorrow.

The unfortunate man accompanied his lawyer to the institution willingly. He claims that he is not insane and that his incarceration is due to differences with his father over business matters.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	— 8
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 5; errors, 0.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1 — 4
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 — 3

Cincinnati—Hits, 13; errors, 0. Washington—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	*	— 6
Baltimore	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 3

Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5	*	—10
St. Louis	0	0	4	0	1	3	1	1	0	— 7

Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	48	20	.706
Cincinnati	45	21	.682
Baltimore	44	23	.658
New York	40	28	.588
Cleveland	39	30	.565
Philadelphia	34	39	.466
Pittsburg	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	31	39	.437
Chicago	31	41	.431
Louisville	30	40	.429
Washington	26	41	.388
St. Louis	14	55	.203

Defaulting Cashier Confesses.

Little Rock, July 19.—John G. Meixell, the defaulting cashier of the South Bethlehem National bank of Easton, Pa., has waived examination before United States Commissioner O'Hair and was placed in the penitentiary, pending an order of transfer. He made a full confession, implicating the teller of the bank.

HAWAIIAN COMMERCE

Some Statistics Concerning the Much Talked of Islands.

WE CONTROL MAJORITY OF TRADE.

It Has Steadily Grown From the Time of the First Reciprocity Treaty Until the Present Time, When It Has Increased Fivefold.

Washington, July 19.—Hawaiian commerce during the last ten years is the subject of a circular just issued by the department of agriculture. The paper was prepared by F. H. Hitchcock, chief of the division of foreign markets under the direction of Secretary Wilson. The facts set forth bear directly upon the current discussion of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States and are as follows:

The comparison of statistics shows that the United States controls 90 per cent of the entire trade of the islands. The total value of exports and imports of Hawaii for 1896 was $21,578,882, of which about two-thirds, $15,515,230, was the value of goods exported. The average of the exports for the ten years 1887-96 was $11,052,141 and of exports $5,422,459, leaving an average balance of $5,629,681 in favor of exports.

On this traffic 91.20 per cent was with the United States during the first five years of the decade, and in the second five years this lead of this country over other countries was increased to 91.92 per cent. Another impression of the situation may be gained from the statement that our trade with the islands in 1896, according to the Hawaiian statistics, reached $20,924,306, the largest amount ever recorded, while the highest figures previously were for 1890, when a total of $18,332,631.80 was reported.

The United States, however, does not yet hold so high a position in furnishing goods for Hawaii as in taking the products of the islands. Of the average of exports for the ten years, nearly $11,000,000 a year, the United States has bought practically all. Only one-half of 1 per cent has been sold to other countries. Of the goods purchased by Hawaii on the other hand, the United States furnishes only about three-fourths.

Chief Increase In Sales.

However, it is chiefly in our sales to the islands that the trade is growing. The annual average of these sales for the five years, 1887 to 1891, was $4,276,312, but for 1891 to 1896, $4,496,275, while the exports to Hawaii for last year amounted to $5,464,298, nearly $1,000,000 more than for any previous year.

The goods coming from Hawaii to the United States are mainly agricultural products, while the shipment in the other directions, except breadstuffs, are chiefly manufactures. Our imports of sugar make the largest item in the trade, while our imports of rice come next. Next in order are our exports of breadstuffs, cotton goods, fertilizers, machinery, lumber, tobacco, wire and chemicals. It is noticeable that shipments of American live stock, meats, apples and corn amount to very little.

Prior to 1876, when the first reciprocity treaty was made between the United States and Hawaii, their total commerce averaged only $1,950,496. Since that date a comparatively steady growth has brought the total to more than five times that amount.

Figures are furnished for the first 10 months of the fiscal year 1897 as compared with the same period in 1896. They show large increases in the important items of trade. The other countries whose trade with Hawaii appears to be growing are China and Japan, taken together, and Canada.

The Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 19.—The indications are that the tariff bill, as agreed to by the Republican conferees Saturday, probably will have passed both houses of congress and be a law at the end of the present week. Delays and complications, now unanticipated, may, however, somewhat prolong the final struggle.

It is not believed that there will be any disposition on the part of the Democratic members of the conference to delay the bill in full committee, but the Democrats have had no meeting to determine their course of action on this point.

Indian Union Wants to Sell Out.

Antlers, I. T., July 19.—The Choctaw-Chickasaw Union party proposes to treat with the Dawes commission, provided the United States government will buy all of the Choctaw and Chickasaw land outright. They will then form a colony, go into Mexico, buy a lot of land from Mexico and have their own lands. They say that a white man shall not move among them. The full bloods are favorably impressed with the move, but none but the ignorant Choctaws will go into such a scheme.

Stabbed His Brother.

Brooklyn, July 19.—James Flynn, 25 years old, of 925 Dean street, and his brother William, 23 years old, of 427 Cherry street, New York, quarreled at the former's residence, and during the altercation William drew a knife and stabbed James twice in the abdomen, inflicting wounds which are likely to cause his death. The wounded man was removed to St. John's hospital, where his condition last night was pronounced to be extremely critical. William Flynn was arrested.

Acquitted on the Charge of Murder.

St. Louis, July 19.—Dr. Richmond Cornwall of Kansas City who, while defending his father, killed his brother, Herbert Cornwall, has been acquitted. The prosecution attempted to show that the killing was premeditated, but failed to do so. No further action will be taken in the matter.

CONDITION OF STRIKE

Statement of President Ratchford on the Outlook.

THE STRIKERS ARE WELL SATISFIED.

The Men Realize Their Responsibility and Will Remain Firm—The Movement Is Still Growing and May Seriously Impede Business.

Columbus, O., July 19.—President Ratchford sums up the strike situation as follows:

"The manner in which the miners are conducting themselves commends itself to the country and gives their officers renewed encouragement and strengthens the belief that victory ultimately will crown their efforts.

"The history of industrial strife has no parallel to the present movement. Deputy marshals, coal and iron police and secret detectives have been at work, but their presence has failed to incite the miners to acts of lawlessness or even to a resumption of work. Their presence in peaceable communities with a chip on their shoulder gave some cause for alarm and ordinarily would have caused a resort to violence. But our miners in this instance, profiting by the experience of the past, would neither cause trouble themselves nor allow themselves to become involved in trouble by the action of others.

"Reports from some of the cities to the effect that the coal supply is not short are only intended to discourage the miners. If the coal supply is not short, why are prices avancing? Why is coal worth $1 a ton and even $1.50 more than it was two weeks ago? Why are the railroads confiscating coal shipments? Why are the shops and factories whose wheels are put in motion by the labor of the miner ceasing to operate? Why are operators all over the states offering their miners a rate even higher than the one demanded if they will only continue at work?

"The reason is patent to all. Coal is scarce. Those who have it to sell get fancy prices, and those who offer an advance, particularly in West Virginia and portions of Illinois, do it for the purpose of checking and defeating this movement, and miners who do not know this will realize it fully when the battle is over, if such operators have their way.

The Men Realize Their Responsibility.

"We have started into this movement realizing fully the importance of the work before us and the responsibility resting upon us, and after two weeks of suspension, involving more than 150,000 miners, we are well satisfied with the results. Only those who are best acquainted with the condition of the miners have any idea of the extent of this suspension and its paralyzing effects upon the labor and business of the country.

"It has not yet reached its full proportions. The coming week will add 20,000 men to the idle column. The week following will bring greater accessions to our ranks. The movement will continue to grow not only from the point of the number involved, but public opinion will become crystallized more fully and through the press of the country will demand a solution of this great difficulty.

"The organized trades of the country are today in closer touch than ever before. Never in the history of labor troubles have they been found so closely allied. Our demand for living wages and the determination of our miners to secure it have brought expressions of sympathy and moral and material support from almost every branch of organized labor, whose efforts in our behalf will endear them to all lovers of fairness and establish for the miners, with their own efforts, a living rate of wages."

Indiana Miners Meet.

Brazil, Ind., July 19.—The block coal miners have met in mass meeting here and received reports from all points of the district. The reports were very encouraging. All the mines are closed, and the miners are quiet and hopeful of winning the strike. The committee soliciting aid in Indianapolis made a statement to the meeting of their success. Suffering and distress is rapidly increasing in this locality, and the miners decided to appeal to the governor for immediate aid.

Decide to Return to Work.

Huntington, W. Va., July 19.—The miners at Thacker, Logan and Dingess, who had decided to strike, have held a mass meeting and reconsidered their action. They will return to work as usual. The Elkhorn miners, who had also decided to strike, will, it is believed, follow their example.

Threaten to Employ New Hands.

Martins Ferry, O., July 19.—The miners at Dillonvale have been notified that they must return to work at once or new men would be employed. Two hundred carloads of West Virginia coal have passed through here. The Wheeling and Lake Erie road has orders for 1,500 carloads.

Bicyclists Run Down.

Chicago, July 19.—Fred C. Billings, a bicycle rider, was run down and almost instantly killed on Michigan avenue by H. C. Wagner, a trooper belonging to troop A, Illinois national guard. The fault was entirely that of Wagner who, according to witnesses, rode his horse directly upon Billings. The latter was trampled by the horse and had his skull crushed.

Old Lady Killed by Lightning.

Erie, Pa., July 19.—Mrs. Horace Noble, a prominent lady of this city, was instantly killed at Gills Park, near here, by a flash of lightning. She was sitting in the parlor with some companions when the house was struck, killing her almost instantly. None of the others were hurt.

DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Hubbard of Bridgeport, Conn., Falls and Receives Fatal Injuries.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 19.—Dr. Robert Hubbard, a physician well known throughout the country, while ascending the steps to his office on State street, fell and received injuries to his head from which he died soon after.

Dr. Hubbard was a native of Cromwell, Conn., where he was born 71 years ago, and was graduated at Yale, class of '51, of which he was valedictorian. During the war he was surgeon of the Seventeenth Connecticut volnnteers and was actively engaged at the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.

He represented Bridgeport in the general assemblies of 1874 and 1876, and in the latter year was a candidate for congress from the Fourth district, but was defeated by the late William H. Barnum. His home had been here since 1851. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge of New Haven and Mrs. C. M. Everest of Rochester.

THROWN FROM A TRAIN.

A Tramp Killed During a Quarrel With a Newly Made Acquaintance.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Daniel Carron, a tramp, was thrown from a freight car on the Pennsylvania railroad near Overbrook, on the outskirts of the city, during a fight and was killed. His assailant was Richard Wilson, who says he lives in New York and through stress of circumstances has been forced to steal a ride to some other city in the hope of gaining work at his trade.

He fell in with Carron and some others. They were riding in the same car, when they began quarreling, with the above result. Wilson was arrested. His condition does not indicate that he is a tramp. He says he is a paper hanger by trade. He wore good clothes, had a change of linen, new russet shoes and had several dollars in his pockets. Carron and his companions, he said, had picked a quarrel with him, and he was forced to defend himself by striking Carron.

SUPPOSED KIDNAPING.

Two Boys Mysteriously Disappear From a Boat In Chicago.

Chicago, July 19.—De Witt T. Brown and John Brown, the young sons of Mrs. Annie Brown if this city, were kidnaped Friday morning and have disappeared as if they had dropped overboard from the steamer on which their mother last saw them.

The mother left Milwaukee Thursday night with her boys. A woman who had become slightly acquainted with Mrs. Brown in Milwaukee came down with them on the boat. On Friday morning, after the boat had tied in its dock, Mrs. Brown went to call her sons, but their stateroom was empty.

The woman was gone, and Mrs. Brown came to the conclusion that the stranger had stolen the children and had slipped ashore in the darkness, when the boat first arrived at its dock.

Jersey Potters Want an Increase.

Trenton, July 19.—It has been developed here that the working potters of this city had a conference last week with the manufacturing potters, with a view of securing a return of the 12½ per cent reduction in wages when the Wilson bill was in effect. No definite conclusions were reached, but the men feel confident that the manufacturers will return to the scale. On the other hand, it is said that while the manufacturers may be willing to give the increase, yet they will be unable to do so for some time, or until business has prospered with them.

Death of General Velasquez.

Valparaiso, July 19.—General Jose Velasquez, the most brilliant officer in the old Chilean army and one who did distinguished service throughout the Pacific war, died in this city of lung disease. General Velasquez had served his country in the army for more than 40 years. During the last few years of his life he was subject to great persecution by his enemies in power, owing to his allegiance to Balmaceda. Finally, in 1895, he was forced to retire. Since that time he has lived quietly in Valparaiso.

Electric Car on Fire.

Cambridge, Mass., July 19.—By the burning out of a fuse of an electric car 40 passengers were in great jeopardy. A panic ensued as the car suddenly broke out into flames from underneath. As it was, five persons were severely burned. They are Mrs. Margaret King, her husband, John King, and their son John, Mrs. Sarah J. Nickerson and Miss Annie Bailey, all of Cambridge. Eyewitnesses said men, women and children fought to get out of the open car, so frightened were they. The car was a wreck.

A Chef Takes Morphine.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 19.—Eugene Coleman, aged 35, chef in the Pittsfield House, took a heavy dose of morphine with suicidal intent, and though every effort was made to save him he died. He leaves a widow and four children, living in Liberty, Vt. In his room was found a pathetic letter addressed to his wife, in which he said that had it not been for his own indiscretion and the treachery of others he and she would still be living happily together.

Drowned While Attempting to Escape.

New York, July 19.—Peter Connell, 47 years old, a 30 day prisoner on Blackwell's island, while working on Randall's island tried to escape by jumping into the river. He was drowned. Connell, with a gang of 50 prisoners, had to throw the contents of a number of buckets into the river. He was at the end of the line, and after emptying his bucket he threw it into the river and dived in after. He tried to swim to the opposite shore, but the tide was too strong, and he was carried away. He sank after going 100 feet. His body was not recovered.

SWINDLED JEWELERS

Arrest of a Frenchman For Obtaining Goods Fraudulently.

HAD GAMBLED AT THE RACE TRACKS.

He Would Obtain Articles on Memorandum and Forget to Make Returns of the Sales to the Merchants. Partly Admits His Guilt.

New York, July 19.—William A. Bellwood, a well known dealer in antique books and rare jewelry at 1332 Walnut street, Philadelphia, who rents an expensive suit of rooms at the Plaza hotel, is under arrest at police headquarters charged with having swindled Marcus & Co., the jewelers at Broadway and Seventeenth street, out of jewelry valued at many thousands of dollars. The arrest was made on Saturday, and at the Center street police court the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the central office detectives.

A small portion of the jewelry has been recovered, and pawntickets for a large part of the remainder have been found. The detectives say Bellwood has confessed to his dealings with Marcus & Co., but denies that he has swindled other firms.

Bellwood is a Frenchman of good address and refined manners. He began his dealings with Marcus & Co. about a year ago. He frequently bought goods from the firm on memorandum, and so far as the police know his dealings were for a long time legitimate. Bellwood spent much of his time in this city, and first lived with his wife at the Imperial hotel, until they moved to the Plaza some weeks ago.

Bet on the Races.

Recently, Marcus & Co. learned that Bellwood was seen frequently at the race tracks, where he was reported to have been a heavy loser. The firm then determined to keep a close watch in the event of the purchase of more goods by their Philadelphia customer.

Last Friday Bellwood appeared at the store of Marcus & Co. and called for a diamond necklace, which he said he wanted for a lady customer. He selected one valued at $7,500 and left the store. He was followed by an employee of the firm and was seen to go into a Bowery pawnshop, where he pledged a piece of jewelry believed to have been the necklace which he had just received on memorandum. The firm was informed of the transaction at once, and Mr. Marcus then consulted with the headquarters authorities.

Had a Large Number of Pawntickets.

It was decided to arrest Bellwood, and next day he was taken into custody on Broadway. On his person was found the costly necklace, together with a bundle of pawntickets, on which he had received $13,960. Of this amount $7,400 had been obtained on jewelry received from Marcus & Co. and $6,560 on jewelry which he claimed to own himself. The total number of pawntickets recovered was 42, and 12 of them represented the Marcus goods.

Bellwood admitted his guilt, as far as the jewelry which he had received from Marcus & Co. was concerned and said that his downfall was due to gambling on the race tracks. He stoutly maintained that he had swindled no other individual or firm.

The prisoner's wife has surrendered a beautiful necklace composed of pearls, amethysts and crystals, valued at $1,000, a double finger ring and an antique brooch set with a topaz in the center and pear shaped gems of every description in three rows with three pendant pearls.

Mrs. Bellwood, who speaks no English, claimed that the jewelry is her own private property.

Bellwood has secured property valued at $25,000 from the firm of Marcus & Co., upon which he has paid only $1,500. The police expect to find that he swindled other jewelers here in the same way.

Heroic Rescue of a Boy.

Cleveland, July 19.—John Norman, a carpenter, while crossing the Central viaduct on Friday evening, heard the screams of a woman on the docks below. He looked over and saw a boy struggling in the river. He leaped to the rail and poising a moment dove 101 feet through the air to the river. He struck the water cleanly and in a second came to the surface. The boy had sunk, but Norman went down again and brought him up unconscious. He struggled with his burden to the dock, where the two were dragged out. The boy, whose name is John Millard, after vigorous efforts was restored to consciousness, and in the meantime Norman walked away.

Prince Won't Fight a Plebian.

London, July 19.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent says Prince Henri of Orleans declines to fight a duel with Lieutenant Pini, one of the Italian officers recently released from captivity in Abysinnia, who was designated by the drawing of lots among his comrades to challenge the prince. Prince Henri, however, is willing to accept a challenge from an Italian officer of a rank corresponding to his own.

Imprisoned In a Mine.

Phenix, A. T., July 19.—James Stevens, the imprisoned miner, has been rescued from the Mammoth mine after an imprisonment of 14 days without food or water. He is frightfully emaciated, but his mind is clear.

Died From an Insect Bite.

Easton, Pa., July 19.—Christian Buta, of Lower Mount Bethel, died in the Easton hospital from the effects of an insect's bite. Several weeks ago Buta, who was a wealthy farmer, was stung on the hand. He paid no attention to the bite until a few days since, when he came to the hospital [illegible] from blood poisoning.

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SCROFLA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others.' It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgeanna Little, his wife, Fannie J Smith, Hanlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife, Alfred M Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, Sarah E Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband; Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife, Fann J Currie and Daniel A. Currie, her husband, Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife, Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, and Mary Alice Selleck, defendants.

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above action, and dated on the third day of July, 1897, I, William J. Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel, at public auction, at the Holding House, a public hotel situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, said lot is seventy five feet front and rear, and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No sixteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O Beattie, made by William W Reeve, on the 17th day of May, 1856 which map is filed in the County Clerk's office of Orange county, New York.

Dated Middletown, N Y, July 6th, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.

GEO H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county — Louisa Storch vs John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N Y., on the 30th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bullville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Rogerson's store and dwelling house lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree; thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company's lands, north forty seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row, thence north forty-five and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot, thence south thirty three and three quarter degrees, east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 16th, 1897.

W. F O'NEILL Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N Y dThuTuJly29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 25th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
mSat Jly24 JOHN H BORLAND, Executor.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N Y notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson deceased late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods chattels and rights of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d 1897

ANNA THOMPSON Administratrix
dWedonDec22

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N Y have completed their assessment roll for the present year and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 26th, 1897, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved

Dated July 2d 1897

J J DURYEA,
S S PERRY,
W E McWILLIAMS, } Assessors.

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TOILET ACCESSORIES.

Dainty Details of Up-to-Date Costumes.

The new black cloth jackets are trimmed with white lace applique.

Gros grain silk is revived again for dressy gowns worn by matronly women.

White kid embroidered with colored beads is used for revers, cuffs and belts on cloth gowns.

"Louisene," a kind of poplinette, is among the new and popular materials, and it comes in very small checks of various colors.

The wise woman will not waste her substance on a sun-plaited skirt if she would be up to date two months later, for report says this variety of skirt is rapidly going out of fashion.

Tiny sea shells are the latest decoration on some of the new gowns and embroideries with beads, silver and gold threads and narrow ribbons so much employed in the season's trimmings.

For evening dress young girls wear wreaths of flowers in their hair, which is arranged high on the head. Forget-me-nots are very pretty and a narrow wreath of green leaves is often very becoming.

A pretty chemisette vest for foulard and barege gowns is made of white mousseline de soie, striped across with little frills of narrow cream lace headed by one row of narrow black velvet ribbon.

Skirts flounced from the hem to the waist with ruffles shaped so that they require no gathers and edged with narrow cream lace are decidedly the latest fancy and are especially effective in glace silk.

A stylish cycling hat has a sailor brim of Panama straw and a Tam O'Shanter crown of accordion-plaited canvas, and is trimmed with a band of velvet, a rosette of turquoise blue satin and two black quills.

Red, which is such a popular color this season, needs great care in making a selection, as it is either very becoming or very vulgar, as it harmonizes or is a discordant element in its effect on the woman who wears it.

A novel idea carried out at an English wedding is a procession of eight little bridesmaids following the bride, each one wearing a Victorian bonnet made of rose twigs lined with silk of the prevailing color in the dress and carrying crooks entwined with ribbon and flowers.

Flowers and foliage form the most conspicuous part of the trimming on this summer's hats, not as in former seasons, a mass of one kind alone, but in every conceivable combination, the purple violet almost always making one kind, no matter what else the other one or even two may be.

A very new wiry stuff, not unlike etamine in weave, only much stiffer, comes in all the bright shades and is much used as facings or for a puff set into the upper edge of the crown of the hat. Brown, with green puff of this let in, is very swagger. By the way, the hats almost without exception are faced.

The special feature of the summer shoulder cape is the short full effect which gives it the appearance of an extended neck ruff. Transparent materials, such as grenadine, mousseline de soie, batiste and net, accordion-plaited, very full, flourish in these garments, and jet and butter-colored lace figures largely in the trimming. The zouave jacket style of ornament, with the full cape sleeves, ranks with the cape as good style, but it is not so useful, owing to the inconvenience of putting it on and taking it off.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A QUICK HAIR-CUT.

The Customer's Feelings Were Not Hurt a Particle.

The scene was in a barber shop in the West End, not a hundred miles from the St. Clair hotel. The hour was nine at night, just the usual hour for closing. The barbers looked with suspicious glances at the frowsy-looking fellow who ambled in. Every chair was full. Something in the appearance of the late comer indicated that he wanted a hair cut, and no barber likes to give a hair cut just on the eve of closing. The proprietor had gone home, and every barber concluded to take his time and let some of the others have a chance at the gent with the ragged foretop. The customers in the chairs received unusual attention, and the most careful of shaves, to say nothing of closeness. Finally, flesh and blood could stand it no longer, and the barber at chair Three was compelled, much against his will, to cry:

"Next!"

Frowzletop ambled to his seat and gently murmured: "Hair cut." Then the barber struck his gait. He was the quintessence of action, the apotheosis of speed. The apron was in place in ten seconds or less. There were no inquiries as to the length or style. Everything went, including the hair. The clippers flew. The air was full of hair. A lick or two of the razor and the straggling hair was off the neck. Then a little whisp with the duster and all was over. Frowzletop turned and said, with the most satisfied air:

"That's the way I like to get a hair cut. Was you doin' it against time? I ain't got any use for them barbers that take an hour to give you a hair cut."

He deposited his quarter in a contented way, and went out into the night air as the door was closed and bolted behind him.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Fancies in Belts.

Belts of all kinds are preferred an inch and a quarter wide.

Leather now may be had in all colors to match all gowns.

The harness belts with severely plain buckles are considered very stylish.

Jeweled and enameled belts are dressy, but should never, under any consideration, be worn with cotton shirt waists or cotton dresses.—Chicago Record.

CHILDREN'S VIEW OF WORK.

They Delight in Occupations and Amusements of Grown People.

No scheme of education has yet been devised that can develop mind and character without effort upon the part of the pupil, and part of the compensation of labor is the knowing that we have performed it. Why should we deny the child this natural gratification and substitute for it the doubtful bliss of an everlasting play spell? We must not suppose that the child who is set to some little task and told that he is playing is really deceived. The infant mind is acute and divines much that we suppose securely hidden from it. All that we effect by our dramatization of work is to make labor distasteful; by strenuously insisting that it is easy to do a thing we set too high a premium upon ease and make a slight hardship seem an unendurable burden. Now, I maintain that work is not a bugbear to the [illegible] child's mind, and it is not enough, to cover up [illegible] to say that it is the recognition of the difficulty that [illegible] spirit and stimulates his laudable [illegible]. That is the prime want of all youth. To grow, to advance, to do and be what older people do and are. The delight of infancy is to have furnished to it the occupations and amusements of grown people, in kind if not in degree, and this emulation is wholesome if its models are fair specimens of human nature.

The child world is not very different from the adult world, and left to himself the little one builds his plans upon the pattern his parents set before him in their own daily avocations. He perceives that they labor to certain ends, they accomplish something. He, too, yearns to accomplish something, and his energies, expanding with use, stretch out to larger and larger things, until the happy consummation is reached that he can do what father does; in the case of a little girl, what mother does. I have questioned little ones and—a better way—observed them, and have found that their delight is not in any work purely infantile in its nature, but in large work cut down to suit their size. That is, they want real work, not make-believe work. They desire to feel that they have a part in the world and are necessary to it, and it is through this innate desire to participate in the functions of parents that a child can be guided to a career of usefulness that develops his talents and conduces to his self-respect. Herein is where wise home training is so valuable, so indispensable. —Woman's Home Companion.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Odd Items of Information on Home Matters.

An old housekeeper says that there may be many new liquids for freshening and brightening carpets, but she has yet to find anything that will do better work than ox gall. Use one gill to a gallon of cold soft water, stirring the ox gall into the water with a stick. With a soft brush rub the carpet, making a white lather. Two persons should do this work, one following the other and washing the lather off with clear water. The water should be changed often, and then the carpet should be rubbed with clean cloths until dry.

Among the crosses many housewives have to annoy them is a bathtub of uninviting appearance in a room that otherwise looks fresh and clean after the spring renovating. The tarnished surface may refuse to become bright, no matter what cleaning materials are employed. By being your own workman you may, at a trifling expense, make the tub quite desirable. Procure a small can of common paint of any light color desired, a can of enamel paint of the same color, and a good-sized brush. Cut eight or ten-inch pieces of yellow soap into bits, and put it over the fire to dissolve in a couple of quarts of water. Fill the bathtub with very hot water, and throw in a generous handful of powdered borax and the dissolved soap. When the water becomes cool enough to put the hands in it, scrub the surface with a brush, letting the water run off as the work is done. Again partly fill the tub with hot water and scrub it with the brush and sand soap to make sure that all greasy particles have been removed. Then rinse it in clear hot water and thoroughly dry. Cover it with two coatings of the common paint, letting one thoroughly dry before putting on the second coat. Then give it several coats of the enamel paint. This paint will dry more quickly than the other, and the bath will no longer be an unsightly object. Care must be used not to run very hot water into the bath alone until the paint has hardened.

Have you ever used dry lima beans for that well-known and desirable dish, pork and beans? They are excellent. These beans are also very nice baked and served in place of potatoes. They should be allowed to bake very slowly, and a tablespoonful of butter should be substituted in this dish of beans for the, to many undesirable, pork.—N. Y. Sun.

Politeness at Home.

In family life do not let familiarity swallow up all courtesy. Many of us have a habit of saying to those with whom we live such things as we say about strangers behind their backs. There is no place, however, where real politeness is of more value than where we mostly think it would be superfluous. You may say more truth, or rather speak more plainly to your associates, but you ought not to do it less courteously than you would speak to strangers.—Detroit Free Press.

Meat Balls.

Take any bits of cold meat, add one onion, chop fine. Mix with one egg, a few breadcrumbs, and a spoonful of flour. Season with pepper and salt, moisten with a little water or gravy, mix thoroughly, make into small balls, roll in flour and fry quite brown. These are nice seasoned with poultry dressing. If this is used the pepper may be left out.—Ladies' World.

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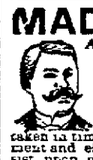

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The Most Phenomenal of All Bargain Events.

Monday morning the doors will open to our Closing Out Sale of all Summer Goods. Then everything of a summery nature must go, regardless of price. We will carry no Summer Goods into another season, but let them go at unheard of prices Monday.

For a week past we have been getting things to rights, marking their new figures and putting ourselves in readiness for one week of quick selling Many goods at one-half price and less. Many at half what it cost us but it does not matter, we want to get rid of them. Yes, this will be a great week at Tompkins'. The following are but sample bargains, the store will be full of such prices at our Clearing Sale.

3,300 Yards Turkey Red Calico

With small black figures, 9c goods, at Tompkins' clearance sale 2½c a yard.

One Bale of Best 9c Unbleached Muslin.

Clearance sale price 3½c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to each customer.

Come Monday

If you want your pick of these bargains. We name the exact quantity of everything advertised in this epistle, and when a lot is sold out we cannot replace the goods at anything like these prices.

Wash Goods will Welter

Under the hot selling pressure of this clearance sale. Heaps of Lawns, Dimities and Organdies will be witnessed here Monday, and before the week closes they will have melted away. Every piece of Fine French Lawns, Organdies and Dimities of yard wide Percales, goods that sold in the first part of the season at 12½, 15 and 18c a yard The whole lot will be displayed on our long dress goods counter and will be cut up at the unheard of price of 5½c a yard to clean them out.

Notice.

This Clearance Sale will begin Monday, July 19th, and none of these cut prices will go into effect until that day.

Knit Underwear for Women.

25 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the 6c kind, 1c each, 3 only to each customer. Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests, with tape in neck and arm, clearance sale price 5c each.

For Children.

50 dozen small sizes only, Child's Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, at clearance sale 4c each.

For Men.

25 dozen 39c Gray Mixed Undershirts or Drawers at sale 19c each

One Lot White Leather Belts.

A little soiled, 1c each.

Half Dollars Mean Dollars

And more in many instances at this Clearance Sale Our aisles will be crowded, and crowded aisles mean much these days.

Shirt Waists at Sensational Prices.

Some have collars attached, others have detached white or colored collars They are made of Cambric Lawns and Dimities. 25 dozen in the lot, price 21c each. This sale is so timely and the opportunity of saving so great that this lot will not last long.

Handkerchiefs.

One big lot to close out, consisting of Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched, Men's White Hemstitched and Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs. Clearance sale price 3c each.

An Umbrella Bargain.

26-inch Twilled Gloria Silk Sun Umbrellas, Paragon frame, steel rod and Congo handles. They are $1.50 goods, price 59c each.

6 Pieces of Double and Twist 25c Pants Goods,

Clearance sale price 10½c a yard.

10 Pieces of Good 15c Feather Ticking

Clearance sale price 8c a yard.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts.

4 dozen Ladies' Wash Dress Skirts at clearance sale 49c each.

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$2.50 Black Figured Mohair

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25c Men's Cravat Neckties

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4½c a Yard

Best Apron Check Ginghams.

5½c a Yard

Best Light Ground Calicoes.

The Endless Procession

of magnificent bargains keeps moving at lightning speed. Great lots tumble in like breakers on the seashore and then are gone. The claims upon your attention are not merely volume, taste or newness—everything is vitalized by price power All else that we could say is powerless with the money saving element added. We do add it and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise will quickly go. And these are bright, fresh goods that we are making the town talk about. You would not be taking your dollars to Tompkins' had you not the confidence that the goods were right and that you could get your money back if you wished.

1 Lot Lace

Clearance sale price 1c a yard.

Men's Balbriggan Summer Gauze Underwear,

the 25c quality, clearance sale price 15c each.

1 Lot of Silk, Lisle and Taffeta Gloves

Black and tan, worth 25 to 39c., clearance sale price 15c a pair.

Besides the above there are hundreds of other items which expensive space prevents mentioning Sample reductions have been taken from each department. The biggest reductions have been made on the higher priced articles. We reduce the price, you reduce the stock. Remember the location.

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WILLIAM BRADLEY AGAIN INSANE

A Middletown Hospital Patient, Released on Habeas Corpus Proceedings, Gives Unmistakable Proof of Madness.

William Bradley, of Saugerties, who was released from the Middletown State Hospital after habeas corpus proceedings, and pronounced by the judge to be sane, notwithstanding the testimony of several of the staff of physicians as to his insanity, was arrested in Saugerties, Saturday night. He climbed to the belfry of a church in that village at midnight and began to ring the bell violently. It was some time before he could be dislodged, and when questioned as to the cause of his strange action, replied. "I was ringing the bell for my lost love and the murderer of Capt. Mulligan."

The authorities think that Bradley may be able to throw some light upon the mystery of the death of a canal boat captain who was found murdered last fall. Several men have been arrested on suspicion, one of whom committed suicide in jail and the others were discharged for lack of evidence to indict.

BELIEVED HE WAS DYING.

Former Mayor Lawson, of Newburgh, Died Soon After Saying So.

Charles J. Lawson, a former Mayor of Newburgh, died suddenly, Sunday, of heart disease. He was fifty-two years old. Mr. Lawson was talking with his son, James T. Lawson, when he began coughing and exclaimed. "I believe I am dying!"

His son assisted him to an arm chair and dispatched a messenger for a doctor. Before the arrival of the physician and six minutes after he was stricken, Mr. Lawson expired.

Mr. Lawson was a son of the late James T. Lawson, of Newburgh. He was president of the Lawson Hardware Company and was vice president and a director of the National Bank of Newburgh. He leaves a widow and two sons, Frank J. and James T. Lawson.

THE GREAT COLT STAKES.

What the Two-Year-Olds Entered for Harriman-Daly Sweepstakes are Doing

As the time approaches for the great Daly-Harriman-Forbes $7,500 sweepstakes, which is to be trotted on the Goshen track, the race takes on a more open aspect than was expected. Mr. Daly's candidate, the two-year-old colt Limerick, by Prodigal, has shown miles in 2:30 over the Lexington track, and his owner is more than pleased with his prospects for the race. The two-year-old filly Nowaday, by Lookaway, who will represent Mr. Forbes, is in charge of Trainer Titer, who recently surprised her owner by sending her a mile in 2:25 over the Readville track, with a last half in 1:10. Although nothing can be learned as to the work or the other candidate, Elsie S., by Stamboul, the fact that both Trainer Ryerson and Mr. Harriman look pleased when mention of the race is made indicates that the reports of the speed of the other candidates do not worry them in the least.

A Long Bicycle Ride.

Lawyer Al. Marvin, of Port Jervis, returned Friday night from a bicycle trip to Canada. He went up the Hudson and along Lake Champlain. From Montreal he took a steamer to Clayton and returned by way of Watertown, Syracuse, Cortland, Binghamton and Susquehanna. He rode 700 miles and his only mishaps were two falls that did not hurt him and four punctures. His longest day's run was the first when he rode from Port Jervis to Hudson, ninety-seven miles.

Look out for Minsi d97tf

Suits Against the Fishkill and Matteawan Water Company.

Suits are to be brought against the Fishkill and Matteawan Water Company by Mrs. John Zuka, who lost her husband by the Melzingah reservoir disaster and by Mrs. Lowrie, whose daughter was drowned. They have retained Jonathan Deyo, of Newburgh. Mr. Deyo will also bring suits for about a dozen workmen who lost their effects in the flood.

Tramps Selling Stolen Goods.

A. Rosenthal, the peddler who was robbed of his pack which contained $100 worth of goods and $18 in money, while sleeping under a bush near Mapes Corner, a few weeks ago, was in Port Jervis, Saturday, where he learned that tramps were offering goods like those stolen from him at prices far below their value. He procured a warrant for the tramps' arrest, but when officers reached their resort they were gone.

The Newburgh Wire Mill Leased.

The lease of the wire mill at Newburgh to the Palatine Wire Company has been concluded and possession will be given at once. Negotiations for the lease of the rod mill are still pending. The new company has purchased all the manufactured goods and material of the Newburgh Wire and Nail Company. Congressman Odell is in no way interested in the company. Work will be resumed at once.

Low Rates to the Conductors' Clam Bake

The eleventh annual clam bake of the Ontario and Western conductors will this year be held at Liberty, August 18. The Ontario and Western will, as usual, run special trains and make exceedingly low rates. These clam bakes are always well patronized by the friends of the Ontario and Western conductors who are acknowledged to be the most accommodating ones to be found.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. D. Olney.

A CITIZENS VIEWS.

Some Opinions and Suggestions from a Well-Known Resident.

If the reader doubts this and wishes to investigate, he hasn't to go to some other State in the Union to prove it. It's not a long yarn published in Middletown, N. Y., about a resident of Middletown, Ct., or Kalamazoo, Mich. It's about a citizen of Middletown, N. Y. who lives at 125 Fulton street. There is lots of testimony in Middletown papers about remedies, but keep this fact constantly in view, there is only one remedy endorsed by scores of Middletown citizens That remedy is the one endorsed by Emmit Barton, of the firm of Hartord & Barton. Read his statement, he says:

"My back was never free from pain. A cold or any lifting made it more severe. Urinary trouble set in and was a great source of annoyance, compelling me to get up three or four times at night. I tried everything for my trouble, and got little or no relief; finally I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I never saw anything work more quickly. I took in all two boxes and have no further use for Doan's Kidney Pills for reason that I do not need them. My back does not ache, the urinary disorder has been regulated, I can get a good night's rest, in fact I am rid of all the symptoms of kidney disease that have clung to me for twenty years."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

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BEAVERKILL.

Summer Boarders—Building a Silo—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—W. Foley, Jay Davidson, W. H. Ellsworth, Maggie Davis and Mrs. Murphy have their houses well filled with city people.

—W. H. Ellsworth is building a silo. Edwin Miner is doing the work.

—Miss Nellie Kinck has commenced to take music lessons of Miss Edna Christler, of Rockland.

—A number of large trout have been caught in the Beaverkill lately.

—Miss Catherine McCarter, of Middletown, is visiting her sister for a couple of weeks.

—Miss Emily Bulkley was visiting at Livingston Manor last week.

RIDGEBURY.

Dime Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A dime social will be given at the home of J. H. Decker, Tuesday evening, July 20th, by the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church. There will be an entertainment and ice cream and cake will be served, all for a dime. All are cordially invited.

Railroad Commissioner Baker in Port Jervis.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Hon. Frank M. Baker, one of the Railroad Commissioners of this State, was in town Friday and Saturday investigating the railroad crossings. He said that he found them all, including the one at Sparrowbush, to be all right, and maintained by the Erie Company in strict accordance with the law.

A Milling Company Incorporated.

The Deposit Milling Company has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000 to deal in flour, feed and grain. The directors are C. R. Smith, E. Frank Smith and Anderson Lovejoy.

Eclipse of the Sun.

On July 29th there will be an annular eclipse of the sun, visible here as a partial eclipse, beginning at 8:39 a. m. and ending at 11:11.

One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie announces a dollar excursion to New York, on Wednesday, July 21st. Special train in both directions leaving Middletown, James street, at 7:54 and Main street, at 7:56 a. m. Returning the leaves New York, 23rd street, 7:40 and Chambers street, at 7:45 p. m. The opportunity is offered of spending the day at the sea shore as the steamers of the Iron Steamboat Company leave the 22nd street pier, adjoining the Erie's 23rd street ferry, every hour and the fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents. 6t

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, billiousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. W. D. Olney.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. W. D. Olney

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

WASHING BLANKETS.

It Should Be Done on a Bright, Sunshiny Day.

Blankets have, to a large extent, taken the place of the heavy and unwholesome comforts for bed covering. An excellent article of pure wool is now sold at a price so low that they are within reach of moderate purses. They are lighter than comforts, and when soiled, can be thoroughly cleaned while the comforts cannot.

Spring is the best season for washing blankets. If the binding across the ends is worn, remove it and rebind, or finish the edges with a border done in blanket stitch with Germantown yarn. Cut double blankets apart, as they are easier to handle than when they are together. Any spots that are greasy or badly soiled should be removed with benzine before putting in water, and the work is greatly lessened if the blankets are thoroughly shaken to remove the loose dirt and dust.

Choose a bright, sunshiny day to wash and if a gentle breeze is blowing, so much the better. Fill your tubs half full of soft, hot water in which half a bar of good white soap has been dissolved, then put the blankets in and wash gently. Yellow, resinous soap and hard rubbing ruins blankets; the former hardens the fibers of the wool, and the latter shrinks and draws it up. A good washing machine and wringer are great aids in this work and blankets should never be twisted and wrung between the hands. Put through two, or, if necessary, three suds, prepared just as the first was, and when clean, rinse through several waters that have been heated the same temperature as the waters in which they were washed. Hang them on a strong clothesline with an abundance of clothespins, allowing them to lap over just enough to fasten them securely. Shake them to remove the wrinkles and let them hang until thoroughly dry. When they are brought in, fold evenly and place under heavy weights for a day or two. They are then ready to put away for the summer, and don't forget to put plenty of moth balls, camphor, or other moth preventitives in the chest or shelves containing them.—Washington Home Magazine.

POINTS ON HORSES.

Oddities Which Count For and Against Good Horseflesh.

A certain resident of one of the better known New York hotels has acquired the habit of feeding lumps of sugar to the cab horses that regularly stand in front of the house while their drivers wait for fares, says an exchange. So long has he practiced this that he is personally known and loved by every one of the cab horses in the hotel stables. One day he forgot to feed a certain horse, but incautiously showed himself in the billiard room, near the door, whereat the horse calmly started to walk in among the cue-handlers for the sugar and was prevented from making a complete entrance only by the fact that the cab wheels were too wide to pass the door.

Buyers of horses for cavalry purposes always look to see if the animals offered have hoofs "toeing in" or "toeing out." Both are rejected in favor of horses with toes pointing straight ahead.

Horse flesh is said to have been prized for food long before horses were used as man's assistants in war, the chase and the industries. It was one of the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt, according to tradition, who taught man to train and make use of horses.

The first "rest home" and hospital for broken down horses was founded by an Englishwoman, at Sudbury, near Harrow. There poor men who earn their living largely by the use of their horses can leave the animals when they become broken from overwork, reclaiming them when their health has been restored by rest and proper treatment. So successful was this establishment from the date of its founding (in 1886 or 1887) that early in 1888 another was put into operation by the same woman, near Willisden, and it has also proved prosperous and useful.—N. Y. Herald.

Potato and Tomato Salad.

Boil in their jackets four medium-sized potatoes. While they are boiling make a French dressing and slice into it one good-sized onion; as soon as the potatoes are done, drain, salt and dry them. Remove the skins and cut the potatoes while hot into the dressing; toss them carefully until every piece is well covered. Put the mixture on a cold dish and stand aside until serving hour. Then garnish the dish thickly with parsley; sprinkle over the dish a tablespoonful of finely-chopped parsley or celery tops; a small pickled beet may be chopped fine and placed diagonally across the dish. Sardines or pickled herring may also be used as a garnish and to give variety, and one may also stir into the dressing a tablespoonful of Anchovy paste. Scald, peel and cool small, sound, well-shaped tomatoes. Dish them neatly on lettuce leaves, and put over each a teaspoonful of mayonnaise dressing. Keep in a cold place until it is time to serve.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' [illegible]e Journal.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It costs 50 cents to try it.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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Sweet Potatoes, Watermelons, Muskmelons, choice table Pineapples, splendid Celery, extra nice Raspberries, Black Caps, Huckleberries, Cherry Currants, home-grown Tomatoes, home-grown Cucumbers, Neufchatel Cheese, Star Cream Cheese, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to pre-edt the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6mSp97

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Dated March 1st, 1897.

HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. wTuAu31

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Local showers, to-night: probably fair, Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 83°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 21—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 21—Picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., at Midway Park, afternoon and evening.
—July 22—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 22—White Eagle Council, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.
—July 23—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—July 29—Clambake and excursion to Hurleyville, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y., S. and W. Railroad
—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

MONDAY JULY 19, 1897.

Republican papers join with Democratic papers in coudemning the appointment of counsel to the State Hospitals. It is contended that there is really nothing for such counsel to do and the manner in which the law creating these offices was "sneaked through" the legislature as a rider to the bill making the annual appropriation for the support of the insane confirms the belief that its enactment was a petty job. The selection of several members of the legislature as counsel to the hospitals gives the matter a still uglier look and it is no surprise that a movement is on foot in Albany to test the legality of these legislators' appointments as in violation of the constitutional provision that members of the egislature shall not receive civil appointments during the time for which they were elected.

SIX DAY RACE OPENS TO-NIGHT

Thirteen Competitors in the Event Which Begins at Midway Park, To-Night.

Conductor Mulford has received the following entries for the six-day race which begins at Midway Park at 8 o'clock sharp, to-night:

J. Moore, Wm. Corwin, J. B. Miller, Geo. Rockafellow, Albert B. Smith, Amos Rockafellow, Clarence Ayers, Wm. Brown, Geo. Mikles, Wm. Jackson, Frank Watson, Chas. Jones and Wm. Rockafellow.

The race will last from 8 to 9 o'clock each night this week, and there are four money prizes. The track measures about an eighth of a mile and is laid along the pavilion, and around the band stand, so that the race can be seen to advantage from all parts of the grounds.

A large crowd of spectators is expected. Music will be furnished each afternoon and evening this week as usual.

HOMING PIGEONS MATCHED.

Trained Birds to Be Released Here, Saturday, by Paterson People.

George Lackey, the well known messenger on the S. and W. R. R., will bring several of his carrier pigeons to this city, Saturday, to race a flock belonging to Thomas Bacon, also of Paterson.

Mr. Bacon is the owner of young pigeons which he is training by releasing them in this city to fly to Paterson. Those which Mr. Wright, of the Wells-Fargo, released, Saturday, left here at 11:15 a. m., and reached Paterson at 12:05, fifty miles in fifty minutes.

THE TIMBER FOR THE GALLOWS

Dr. Robinson's Sunday Morning Sermon Was Pleasing to a Large Congregation.

Dr. William A. Robinson's sermon at the First Congregational Church, Sunday morning, was a treat which was enjoyed by a large congregation. His subject was "The Timber for the Gallows."

It was taken from the old Persian law by which when a man sinned the timber was taken from his own house to build the gallows on which he paid the penalty of his crime. He drew from this illustration the fact that so many people misuse their talents and opportunities, perverting what should bring success and happiness, so that destruction follows.

Will Get Up the Conductors' Clam Bake at Midway.

Caterer Rowley is preparing to get up the clam bake for the Erie conductors, August 5. It is this well known caterer's first attempt at providing a clam bake and he will endeavor to make it as successful as the other affairs he has managed. He will prepare for the liberal feeding and careful serving of 1,200 people.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE TARIFF BILL.

Conference Report Signed by Republicans — The Sugar Schedule — Hides Taxed Fifteen Per Cent.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The conferees' report on the tariff bill was signed by the Republican members, this morning, and Democrats were then admitted to the conference.

The sugar schedule makes the duty begin at 95-100 of a cent a pound on sugar testing 75 degrees polariscope and makes polariscope graduation 35-1000 of a cent or 32-100 of each additional degree.

Hides of cattle, raw or uncured or whether dry, salted or pickled, are taxed 15 per cent. ad valorem provided that upon leather exported which is made from imported hides, there shall be allowed a drawback equal to the amount of the duty paid on such hides.

MUST GET OUT OF THESSALY.

If the Turks Don't Leave at Once Russian Troops Will Invade Turkey.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, July 19—According to a special dispatch received here the Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed the Sultan demanding the immediate evacuation of Thessaly and threatening that otherwise Russian troops will cross the frontier.

It is said here, semi-officially, to-day, that all the powers except Great Britain have consented to this course.

A BOOM IN SUGAR.

The Tariff Bill Schedule Sent the Stock Up Eight Points.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 19—The sugar stock boomed to day and in the first fifteen minutes after the market opened 32,000 shares were sold.

The stock closed, Saturday, at 133¾ and at 11, this morning, touched 139¾, holding to 139 despite heavy realizing. Later the stock went to 141¾.

It is rumored that Standard oil magnates are buying large blocks of sugar stock in the hope of obtaining control.

DECIDED AGAINST THORN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Justice Truax has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus for Thorn, the alleged murderer Guldensuppe, and has also refused to admit Thorn to bail.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 19, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132¾	14[illegible]
Tobacco	77½	78½
Chicago Gas	94½	95½
Nat. Lead	31	31½
General Electric	34⅞	34⅞
U. S. L., pref.	62¼	62¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23¾	24¾
A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	13
C. B. & Q.	84⅛	84⅞
C. M. & St. P.	86⅛	87⅛
R. I.	76¾	76½
D. L. & W.	—	157½
C. of N. J.	88	88¾
Erie	—	15
D. and H.	112¾	112⅝
O. & W.	15⅝	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	13
Susquehanna & West., pref.	33⅝	34⅛
P. & R.	23⅞	23⅞
N. W.	118⅛	117½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	102⅛	101⅞
M. P.	20¾	21½
Texas	—	11[illegible]
U. P.	6⅜	6¼
W. Union	84¾	85⅛
L. & N.	51⅝	52½
Manhattan	89⅞	91½
P. M.	31¼	31
Wabash, pref.	14⅝	15¼
So. Pacific, pref.	40½	41⅝
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y.	—	—
Southern, pref.	29⅞	30
Sept Wheat	69¾	71⅝
Sept Corn	27	26⅞
Sept Oats	18	17⅞
Sept Pork	$7 60	$7 65
Sept Lard	4 10	4 15

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In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

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Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood — cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because

Always

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best — in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Annie E. Rowland, wife of Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, of Mount Hope, died at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, aged forty-five years.

In November last, an operation for the removal of a cancer from the breast was performed on Mrs. Fitzgerald at Thrall Hospital. The operation was entirely successful and the patient made a good recovery, but after her return home she suffered from stiffness of the neck for a month, the attack being so severe that for most of the time she was confined to her bed. In February she was attacked by the grip, and ever since has been hovering between life and death. The immediate cause of death seems to have been paralysis of the throat, resulting from the grip.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was married at Walden, May 9th, 1877. She is survived by her husband and three children, Rowland, aged 16; Ethel aged 14 and Daisy aged 11. Also by her mother.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Rowland, in Walden.

Mary Adelia Jackson.

Miss Mary A. Jackson died Sunday morning at Thrall Hospital, where she had been operated upon for a tumor.

She was born in this city and was a daughter of James B. Jackson, deceased, and Mary Ann McQuoid, who survives. The following brother and sisters also survive: Charles Emmet Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Foster and Jessie W. Jackson, of Illinois, and Mrs. Jennie Roberts, of Ohio. She made her home with her uncle, R. Emmet McQuoid, at 41 Mill street, since the death of his mother.

The deceased displayed great courage during the trial through which she passed at the hospital and her cheerful, hopeful disposition led her physicians to hope that she might recover. She was loved by all who knew her in her daily life and her death will be a shock to a large circle of friends.

Maria E. Kortright.

Miss Maria Elizabeth Kortright died to day, at the home of her brother, Chas. A. Kortright, No. 73 East Main street. The deceased was seventy-seven years of age and had been blind for seven years. She had been in failing health for a long time and had been confined to her bed for ten months.

She was a daughter of Aaron and Sarah K. (Writer) Kortright. She lived part of her life on a farm in the town of Goshen. She is survived by three brothers, Lawrence W., of Mechanictown; John C., of Susquehanna, Pa., and Charles A., of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Mary McCullough, of this city.

The deceased was a patient sufferer and resigned to her affliction.

Funeral of Zenas R. Wilkins.

The funeral of Zenas R. Wilkins was held at his late residence, No. 119 Wickham avenue at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. Rev. Frank Heath officiated. Burial was in Hillside and the bearers were porters selected by Undertaker Rockafellow.

Still Making Good Catches of Bass.

George Kauffler and August Pfaff caught seventeen fine bass at the new reservoir, this morning, and Cuno Musbach and E. G. Wm. Musbach caught nine. The largest weighed two pounds.

New Members of the L. A. W.

The L. A. W. Bulletin announces the membership of O. H. Brown, Rev. Thos. Gordon, Dr. J. R. Horner, Louis Jester and Geo. LeFever, of this city.

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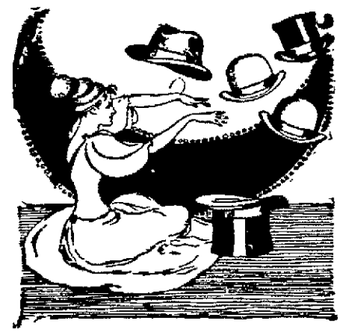

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Now is your chance while they last. We are bound to close out the stock of Suits and Extra Pantaloons for men, boys and children. We have added a line of Crash Suits for men, also Summer Coats and Vests, Alpaca Coats, Linen and Alpaca Dusters. Our line of fancy Bicycle Hose are big sellers. Belts, Summer Suspenders, Fancy Outing Shirts and Negligee Shirts. Straw Hats — Big stock and low prices, also Golf and Crash Caps

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We are offering special inducements to those wanting a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers made as we are anxious to keep our men busy during the dull season. We have received a big line of new samples for fall suits and extra Trousers. Would be pleased to show them.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THE STATE OF THE MARKET

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See the Wash Dress Goods Opened To-Day.

50 kinds fine Organdies, Jaconets, Swiss, in all the late designs and colors, good value for 12½c., the price 7½c.

10 styles of Irish Table Linen at 38c per yard, usually sold at 50 cents.

100 dozen fine Linen Towels, 27x46 inches, at $1.69 per dozen, worth $2.50.

100 White Counterpanes at 69c., a regular dollar quilt.

100 dozen Ribbed Vests, extra good quality, 2 for 25c.

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June 26, '97.

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JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Waitress wanted at Hotel Waldorf.
—Pocketbook lost.
—Reduction in price of shirt waists at Geo. B Adams & Co 's.
—Summer clothing cheap at Geo. W. Young's.
—Russet shoes $1.75 at Frank Van Sickle's.
—Bargains in clothing at John E. Adams'.
—Pre-inventory sale at Economy Store.
—Fans 3c up at Weller & Demerest's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember the walking match opens at Midway Park, to-night.

—The Orchard street well is being cleaned by order of the Mayor.

—George Post killed a blowing adder, a poisonous snake, on Hudson street, Port Jervis, Thursday.

—Common council meeting, to-night. The paving question will probably come up and be settled.

—Hurry T. Hawkey, of New York city' has just placed a fine piano in the home of W. D. McQueen, on Wickham avenue.

—Expert workmen from New York are engaged in repairing and renovating the organ in the Reformed Church, Port Jervis.

—J. Frank Tuthill has placed a shuffle board in his place on Centre street. This game is a substitute for bowling in hot weather. The new cafe will be opened the latter part of this week.

—Edward Millott, a well known resident of Matamoras, died Friday evening, of congestive chills, which followed a kick in the side by a horse sustained about three weeks ago.

—Coroner Harding and Conductor Allerton, of Port Jervis, have gone to Ocean View, Va. Charles St. John, proprietor of the hotel there, has engaged Mr Harding to take charge of a clam bake to be given Thursday.

PERSONAL

—Frank Cox is precariously ill at Thrall Hospital.

—Phil. Baker, of Florida, was in town, to-day.

—Frsd Fuller, of New York, is spending his vacation in this city.

—George Frank is spending the summer at Ellenville.

—Miss Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McGimpsey, of Liberty Falls.

—J. W. Dennis is spending a fortnight at Deckertown.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Corwin spent Sunday, in this city.

—Thos. McQuade, of New York city, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Fred Kelly, of Paterson, formerly employed in Ed. Strack's barber shop, is in town.

—Messrs. Kelcey and Schilling will return to Oswego, to-night, on O. and W. No. 5.

—Remember the S. and W. conductors' clam bake at Echo Lake, Sunday, Aug. 1st.

—Picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. at Midway Park, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—George E. Kernochan, of New York, spent Sunday, with his brother, Frank D. Kernochan.

—Frederck Klemm, of New York City, spent Sunday with J. Henry Smith, of Broad street.

—Mrs. Martha Powelson, of Pluckamin, N. J., joined her daughter, Sarah, to-day, at District Attorney Powelson's.

—Miss Justine Carpenter, of Middletown, is the guest of Clara Anderson, at her home near Tri-States.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Darius Hodge and Mrs. David LeRoy, of Liberty, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Benton, who is seriously ill at her home on Broad street.

—E. W. Van Duzer and J. H. Smith returned, Saturday evening, from a week's business trip among the large furniture factories of Michigan.

—Miss Gertrude L. Hall, of Boston, and the Misses Clara A. and Malvina Arment, of New York city, are boarding at Mrs. Geo. S. Jilett's.

—P. McGinness, proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Montgomery and School streets, is confined to his room with an attack of stomach trouble.

—Mrs. W. C. F. Bastain joined her friend, Mrs. Kingsland, in New York city, to-day, and the two will go to the sea shore for rest and recuperation.

—Ed. McWade, of the Port Jervis *Union*, accompanied by his friend, "Billy" Hornbeck, were in town, yesterday, calling on their numerous friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. August Wolf, of New York, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf. They made the journey from New York, on their bicycles.

—Darwin Lounsberry, a popular employe of Carson & Towners, has started on his wheel for Delaware Water Gap. He will spend his vacation in touring, and will stop at Paterson for a few days.

—T. Osborne Harding, of Montgomery, who recently graduated from the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, is now employed as clerk and stenographer in the law office of R. E. Schofield, of Port Jervis.

—O. and W. Conductor Wm. H. Kirby and wife and two children, who have been for several weeks stopping at the Riverside Hotel at Walton, spent Sunday in this city at the residence of Mr. Kirby's parents on Lake avenue.

Two Women Have a Narrow Escape.

Two women had a narrow escape from being struck by an Erie passenger train at the East Main street crossing, Saturday night. They walked behind a freight train directly in front of a train on the other track and escaped by three feet.

GRANT TAYLOR'S SENTENCE

PROCEEDINGS IN JUDGE DICKEY'S COURT, SATURDAY.

Mr. Vanamee's Eloquent Plea for Mercy for the Self-Confessed Criminal—No Interests of Society to Be Served by a Long Sentence—Assistant District Attorney Seeger's Remarks—Judge Dickey's Stern Remarks in Imposing Sentence.

After Grant B. Taylor had been arraigned before Judge Dickey in Newburgh, Saturday, and had changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty on all the indictments against him and had withdrawn his plea of insanity, Mr. Vanamee, his counsel, made the following eloquent and feeling plea in his behalf:

MR. VANAMEE'S APPEAL.

Your Honor must be already so familiar with the distressing circumstances of this case that it would be superfluous for me to seek to enlighten Your Honor as to the duty which now rests upon the court in view of the plea just interposed.

To me it is, indeed, an occasion of inexpressible sadness to see this man stand before Your Honor plunged into the very depths of humiliation and grief—here in this city, where he has walked so proudly; where he has done to others so many acts of kindness and affection; where for a time he was a universal favorite; where he seemed to have so many friends until adversity tested the value of human friendship and revealed its hollowness.

And it accentuates unspeakably that sadness to see him in this position in the very court room in which he has himself so often stood pleading for the rights of others. I would not, indeed, have Your Honor for one moment think that I claim any sympathy or indulgence for him because he is a lawyer. On the contrary, I am one of those who believe that a lawyer is even less excusable for violation of law than others, for he has taken a special oath to uphold the law, and he, above all others, knows the consequences of its violation. But I do feel at liberty to suggest to Your Honor a single consideration which would be applicable to the case of any one in this situation, whether a lawyer, a banker, a farmer, a merchant or a manufacturer.

In the case of any man who has occupied a prominent and honorable position in the community the chief object of punishment is to operate as a warning and example to others who may remember and heed it in the hour of temptation. Mere length of term adds but little to its severity, for it is already as complete, as intense, as agonizing as it is possible to make it. The fact of publicity, exposure and disgrace: the loss of position; the destruction of every prospect in life; the necessity of starting life anew handicapped by a tarnished record; the bitter, weary, almost hopeless struggle to gain a livelihood under such conditions—all this constitutes the real, the self-executing, the never-ending punishment. It is necessary, indeed, that the law should emphasize its abhorrence of offences against it by punishing the offender, but in a case like this I venture to urge upon Your Honor that the demands of justice and the interests of society will be satisfied by any term of imprisonment, however brief, which Your Honor may find it consistent with those interests to impose.

When I say that length of term adds but little to the punishment, is it inconsistent that I should stand here pleading for a brief term of imprisonment? No, it is not inconsistent. There are other interests to be considered here. What interest of society demands that the gentle wife, the interesting children of this unfortunate man should be made a charge and burden upon society? It is his duty to sustain them, and he stands ready to discharge that duty as soon as the law shall bid him take up again with them the sad and cruel struggle. Not out of sympathy for them, but in justice to the interests of society, I urge upon Your Honor the duty of moderation, conservatism, independence and broad-mindedness in determining the proper duration of punishment. How he came to commit this act we can never know, for he himself does not know. There is great reason to believe that a jury would find that he was deprived of his reason at the time. But he has instructed his counsel to withdraw the plea of insanity, which was first interposed in his behalf. He feels that the only manly, honorable course which remains open to him is to submit to such sentence as the law may impose. And I beg Your Honor, as the representative and mouthpiece of the law, to so administer justice in this case that, while the law is vindicated and justice satisfied, Your Honor's sentence may not fall with heavy, crushing, unnecessary weight upon one already deeply crushed and sorely humbled, once honored in this community, or upon those dear to him still honored in this community, the innocent sufferers from his errors and misfortunes.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REMARKS

Mr. Seeger then arose and said:

This is indeed a very sad occasion. I feel it as deeply as my friend, the counsel for the defendant. It is perhaps needless for me to say to this Court that the offenses of this character in the past have been altogether too prevalent among members of the legal profession, and for that reason there has been much popular feeling of indignation against this defendant on account of this offense. Nevertheless, I do not think that in view of the fact that the defendant has at last acted wisely and accepted the inevitable, and has seen fit to withdraw his plea of not guilty, stopping the machinery of the law and the expense which would have attended the same, it this Court, taking these things into consideration, would impose a sentence which would be just and at the same time tempered with mercy, I do not think there is a person in this community that under these circumstances would desire that the limit of punishment which might be imposed on this defendant be imposed. I think a moderate sentence would meet with universal satisfaction.

Of course this change of plea on the part of the defendant has been rather sudden. I had no intimation of it whatever. The service of the papers on me, last evening, first brought it to my notice. I have had no opportunity to consult District Attorney Powelson. My information is that he is away from his residence, having left, yesterday, at 3 o'clock. Notice was sent to him, however, and while I have not had a chance to consult him I know from previous conversations, that he desires only as I do, to do his duty in this matter. That is his desire, and I think we can leave the matter with Your Honor, feeling that both the District Attorney and the people will be satisfied.

THE COURT PRONOUNCES SENTENCE.

Judge Dickey said:

Your warm-hearted counsel has made an affecting plea for you. My personal inclination as a brother lawyer and neighbor would be to suspend sentence and say "go and sin no more." But impression must not go out that a lawyer, because he is such, can commit crime and escape. Too many in this neighborhood have already. In discharge of my official duties I must assume a sternness whether it belongs to me or not and ignore all personal considerations. I am sitting here as a judge with a duty to perform and I must do my full duty however painful and unpleasant it may be, in passing sentence on you. Your crimes are serious ones and your punishment must be substantial. Under your plea of guilty, a strong sense of duty impels me at this time to use your case to give a note of warning to others, that they may be deterred from following your bad example. Yours is an extremely sad case. Brought up in this community, well educated, religiously instructed, respected and honored by the people, you now stand here a confessed criminal. With such good associations and surroundings there is less excuse for you than for the ignorant born criminal. It is hard to understand what made you go astray. You have been leading a false life. You have disgraced the honorable profession to which you belong, and harmed all in it. No lawyer can go wrong without bringing discredit on the whole brotherhood. I have no sympathy whatever with a lawyer who takes advantage of the trust reposed in him to defraud his client. It is the meanest kind of stealing because usually the most confiding and trustful of persons suffer the most. The lawyer should feel so honored by the trust that the greater the trust, so much greater should be the loyal and honest service. It is pleasing to know that most lawyers follow this rule.

One of the greatest English writers says: "If a man had twenty pounds a year for his income and spent nineteen pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence he would be happy, but that if he spend twenty pounds one he would be miserable." So in your case you have been living beyond your means and spending more money than you honestly earned and in that way running behind. The result was inevitable, either crime to get money or what is next akin to it, living at other people's expenses by incurring obligations that you had no money to pay. Let your example and its result be a warning to others to live within their means and be happy instead of miserable.

I would gladly have avoided saying an unpleasant word in passing sentence, but my convictions of my duty at this time compelled me to say what I have in condemnation of your crime. It is far more pleasant for me now to hear willing testimony to your many years of right living and to certify to your being a kind husband and father and loving son and brother. These years of good conduct ought and will now avail you with me in determining the extent o your punishment. For while nothing can be said in extenuation of your crime, because you sinned "in the light" the fact that you have now confessed your fault and as I hope, are in a measure penitent, and because of your previous good character and above all because so many good innocent people will suffer in your punishment while it lasts, I am disposed to temper justice with mercy and be as lenient towards you as the nature of your offense will permit—and when you have expiated your offense by serving your term with ample time for reflection on the wrong you have done, it is my fervent hope that you will come out fully convinced that "honesty is the best policy." You are still a young man with ample time to reclaim yourself, so let it be your resolve by such good conduct in the future to make people willingly forget your misdoing in the past. If you do this you will find plenty of friends to help you! The sentence of the court is that for the crimes of forgery you be confined in the county jail of Orange county for the term of nine months; for the crime of larceny you be confined in the county jail of Orange county for the term of three months, one term to begin when the other ends, so that the term of your imprisonment will be one year in all.

After receiving his sentence Mr. Taylor walked out in company with Under Sheriff Howell.

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IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Three worn out O. and W. engines which have been stored at Norwich have been sent to the Paterson shops to be rebuilt. They went down over the Erie, this afternoon.

—The Erie men are laying the brewery switch, to-day. It will be run to the crest of the hill back of the buildings.

Post Office Robbed at Ramseys.

The post office at Ramseys was broken open about 2 o'clock, this morning, and the safe was blown open. About $15 in money and stamps were secured.

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Vesper Services Discontinued—A Bad Beat at Walden—Plantation Melodies—The Erie House Sold Under Foreclosure.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Vesper services Sunday evenings at St. John's Church will be discontinued until further notification is given.

—The Goshen Base Ball Club was defeated Saturday by the Waldens, at Walden. Score 13 and 4.

—On Tuesday afternoon the marriage of Charles F. Farrell and Miss Charlotte Radzinsky will be solemnized at St. John's Church.

—A quartette of colored singers from Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, of Hampton, Va., rendered a number of plantation melodies at the Presbyterian Church, last night, leaving a very pleasant impression of their musical talent and ability. Addresses were also made by two graduates of the institute, one colored and one of Indian parentage.

—Jas. S. Hollenbeck's Erie House was sold at foreclosure, Saturday, at the Court House. It was bid in by Mayor B. B. Odell, of Newburgh, for $4,800, who afterward sold it to Thomas Farry, of the Union House, for $5,000.

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MIDDLETOWN VS. BULLVILLE.

Manager Wengenroth's Nine Won Saturday's Game, 9 to 7.

From our Bullville Correspondent.

Manager Wengenroth with his Middletown team visited our village, Saturday afternoon, and defeated our ball team by the score of 9 to 7. Our country boys were defeated for two reasons: First it is haying time as could easily be seen by their slow playing and then again on the start of the game it was a case of rattles as is shown by the score. With Cosner, Farrell, Stewart and some other noted players, our boys imagined that they had the whole Asylum team against them, but after the third inning they settled down and played the game for what it was worth.

Adelman did the pitching for Middletown and only struck out three of our boys, while our pitcher struck out seven of the big batters. Cosner played second base, but only made one hit off our pitcher, it being a two-bagger in the third inning. After that inning the game was exciting to the finish. Following is the score by innings:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Bullville	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	—7
Middletown	2	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	—9

SPARROWS WHIP OWL.

Set Upon It When It Remained in Town After Daylight.

W. H. McCarter, of Academy avenue, saw an unusual and unequal fight in his yard, Sunday morning. A lone screech owl which had left the woodland regions where it belonged, remained in a tree in Mr. McCarter's yard until daylight blinded it, and its feathers were soaked with rain. A flock of sparrows discovered its presence in the tree and at once attacked it from all sides. The owl defended itself as best it could, but it was a weak effort at best. The sharp beaks of the owl's tormentors soon forced it to loosen its hold on the limb and flutter to the ground. Here the attack was renewed with more fierceness than ever, and the owl would surely have been killed had not Mr. McCarter rescued it. He presented it to Jacob Gunther, this morning.

St. Joseph's to Picnic.

St Joseph's Society will picnic at Midway Park, Wednesday. A large attendance is anticipated.

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Dated May 7th 1897.
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CAJOLED THE JURY.

An Interesting Incident of a Memorable Lawsuit.

The jury in the Martha Washington case, a famous trial of 40 years ago, wherein the captain of the steamboat Martha Washington and others were charged with burning the boat to secure insurance, was chosen with difficulty, says McClure's Magazine. During their five weeks' service the members of it were assailed on every side by the zealous feminine sympathizers of the accused. By every art possible to youth, beauty and wit and the reckless abandon of lives largely spent in the companionship of adventurers were they approached. "If you do not go into that jury room and vote 'not guilty' in an hour you will be a dead man," said the wife of the captain, confronting an aged juror on the staircase. Sprung from an old and respectable Massachusetts family, she was a singularly beautiful, brilliant, dashing woman. She had gone in early girlhood to the west and became enamored of the picturesque river captain, who did not see fit to marry her and went off to Mexico and opened his gambling house on the Rio Grande. One day as he sat dealing faro there his affianced presented herself. Disguised in a man's attire and armed with a brace of pistols, she had made her way without detection to the Rio Grande. She was a skilled shot and could hit a dollar across a room. Leveling a pistol at the recreant lover's head, she said in a short, sharp voice: "Marry me, or take this in your head!" The astounded captain replied: "Why, Ollie, my dear, is that you?" The marriage ceremony was performed that day.

A BLACK CAT'S VISIT.

Fate of a Woman Who Believed It Brought Good Luck.

The black cat superstition certainly has a strong hold. A strange black cat came to the residence of a Troy family during the present year, and it was occasionally fed by the kind-hearted woman of the house. The cat kept coming, says the Troy Press, and insisted upon domesticating itself, and the woman laughingly remarked to her friends that it was a sign of good luck. But she had no children, and did not want to be troubled with a cat. She told her husband that he must get rid of it. They disliked to kill the cat, and finally decided to take it into the country and drop it.

Late one afternoon they put the cat in a bag and drove about five miles, when they untied the bag and freed the cat, after which they returned rapidly. The woman died inside of half an hour after reaching home, an accident befalling her.

If it be good luck for a black cat to come to one's house, it surely must signify poor luck to take or drive it away. The woman was familiar with the omen, as she had repeatedly referred to it, but probably never stopped to consider that such a sign would imply evil consequences if the harbinger of good was turned away. At all events, she took the black cat away, and was killed almost immediately thereafter. While we take no stock whatever in this popular superstition, we know the facts to be as stated.

A few days after the funeral the cat came back.

HE WAS REAL NICE.

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She sailed into the telegraph office and rapped on the receiving clerk's window. The receiving clerk remembered that she had been there about ten minutes before as he came forward to meet her. He wondered what she wanted this time, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote just now. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore the words 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?"

"No, ma'am," said the clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words and said:

"It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Charlie so much."

"Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If you would like, I will put a few drops of nice violet extract on the telegram at the same rates."

"Oh, thank you, sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging."

And the smile she gave him would have done anyone good to have seen, with the possible exception of Charlie.

Origin of the Word "Snob."

"While turning over the leaves of the eighth volume of the Sporting Magazine, published in 1796," says a writer in Notes and Queries, "I have come upon what I think is a very early instance of the word 'snob.' The context does not indicate its meaning, but I apprehend there is no doubt that we must interpret it by the shoemaker. The writer is discoursing of races at Whitechurch. He says that 'there was a very respectable field; and although neither the duke of Queensbury, Lord Egremont nor his royal highness the prince of Wales were present, it being a holiday time, a number of royal snobs were.'"

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Lady Mary Cardigan, second daughter of the Irish earl, and since her father's financial downfall a resident of London, accidentally hit upon a charity which may become as profitable as a trust. Her ladyship is one of the clique led by Mrs. Ernest Hart, the originator of the Irish village. She is constantly at work upon some new charity which always aims to benefit the colleens of her native country.

London is full of Irish girls, pretty, red-cheeked young women, full of energy, strong as men and ready to work hard at anything. They shame the white-faced lackadaisical London working girl, who is well known to be the tiredest creature under the sun.

The colleen chafes under shop work. She wants to do something that requires muscle and common sense. She is too clever and too healthy to be tied down to mechanical work, and after a year in London she grows sad-mouthed and pale, longing ever for the opportunity that so seldom comes to working women in England.

This spring, when London began to fill up with visitors and doctors' calls became frequent to the overtaxed sightseers, her ladyship suddenly conceived the idea of a donkey farm. "Here is a chance for my colleens," said she.

The idea came into her head at a Waldorf Astor dinner. The conversation touched upon pulmonary troubles and the danger of London dampness to consumptives. Then Mr. Astor, who does not hesitate to mention his wife frequently and at length, spoke of the donkey dairy which he maintained at Cliveden during the last year of Mrs. Astor's life and the immeasurable benefits resulting therefrom, concluding with: "And Tate says it undoubtedly prolonged her life through another summer."

That was enough for Lady Cardigan. By next day her wits had planned out a pretty farm not an hour's ride from the heart of London, where she could send her tired working girls to rest, and where they could earn a living at the same time by tending to the donkeys and supplying London with the milk. They could have their vacation without being either a drug upon themselves or victims of charity, for her ladyship is too thrifty to see the benefits in pauperizing healthy souls.

To-day a prescription for an invalid of wealth is: "A pint of donkey milk twice a day." The cost is a guinea a pint, so it can be seen that the curative fluid is not for poor persons, but only those who can pay for it.

The first very distinguished personage to patronize the farm was H. R. H. Albert Edward. Dr. Edward Giles, one of the prince's traveling attendants, recommended it to cure the prince quickly the first day of the arrival in London for the season. There was an audience with the lord mayor, a family dinner (always a formal affair when three heirs to the throne are to be present) and the prince was to coach later in the day. As an experiment the physician ordered donkey milk for him, and, after drinking it, his highness declared himself wonderfully refreshed. Lady Cardigan, hearing of it, asked permission to mention the fact to her friends; and soon the farm became known as "The Prince of Wales' Donkey Farm." It is well patronized by a very high class of persons, and the milk is in such demand that orders must be left far ahead. One donkey a day is reserved for "emergency orders."

Those who have cared for a cow dairy can form no estimate of the small amount of work needed for a dairy of donkeys. The animals are much hardier than cattle, and need less attention. The pasturage is much more easily provided for. Cows need a certain length of grass before their lips will allow them to crop the herbage. But donkeys are so thin-lipped that they can live and gather food where cows would starve. They are more easily pastured also.

Owners of cattle must be careful about turning their animals out upon side hills, or where there are slippery declines. All bad places require fencing in, on account of the awkwardness of the beasts. This, in England, where there is so little spare land, is an immeasurable difficulty, often requiring even large land owners like the earls of Essex and Rosebery to fence in their blooded beasts and feed them with cut fodder, like horses. But the little donkey is sure-footed, and can scale the steepest cliff for a juicy weed that grows above him.

The only real work comes at milking time, but this the colleen bawn willingly performs, making a merry job of it.

Americans in London are charged one dollar a pint for the milk, but they expect to pay a little higher for the privilege of being in London jubilee year; and for the butter they pay ten dollars a pound. It is such a great delicacy that the only ones who can buy it are those with more money than they can spend otherwise.

London's suburbs are now filled with small enterprises, money-making and philanthropic, and London physicians are showing how accommodating they can be. "The patronage of the celebrated Dr. Thingumbub" being readily obtained for anything that pleases and does not do any harm. The princess of Wales is lending her name to all sorts of things, too, and it will be a diamond jubilee for more people than the queen. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Dated, April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w6mOct23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

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Understood His Business.

Author—I have sent my essay on "Marriage a Failure" to the Hightone Magazine.

Friend—Great Scott, man! The editor of the Hightone Magazine will never accept that! He was married not over a week ago!

Author—No matter. My article is there, but it will be a year or two before it is read.—Yellow Kid Magazine

The Summer Girl from Boston.

He loved her with a passion grand;
Of that there was no doubt;
But when he asked her for her hand
She frowned and froze him out.
—N. Y. Journal.

COMPULSORY.

Fattieus—I am told a married man can live on half the income that a bachelor requires.

Thinnicus—Yes, he has to.—Detroit Free Press.

Driven to Drink.

I think of thee and wildly drink
Cool draughts with strange avidity,
At drug clerks now my eye doth wink
Because of thee. Humidity.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Principal Thought.

They sat in silence for some time.

"Of what are you thinking?" he finally asked.

She blushed and fidgeted uneasily in her chair for a minute.

"Never mind," she returned, sharply. "It's your business to propose; not mine."—Chicago Post.

What It Needed.

"He's had a most remarkable career, hasn't he?"

"Indeed, he has."

"It has been pretty well ventilated to, hasn't it?"

"Fairly well; but it ought to be fumigated also."—Chicago Post.

Not What She Wanted.

"You had better take these gloves, ma'am," said the clerk to the customer. "I'll guarantee that you can't wear them out."

"Then they will not suit me," replied the shopper, "for I do not wish to wear them indoors."—Detroit Free Press.

Ambiguous.

Miss Sweetly—I think your writings resemble some works of the greatest writers.

Young Scribbler (delighted) — In what manner?

Miss Sweetly—You will not live to see them appreciated.—Harlem Life.

To Canada.

"It seems strange that a bank cashier should invent an airship."

"Has he?"

"I see here that a prominent bank cashier has flown." — Philadelphia North American.

Their Reward.

"They say the brave old general is living in abject poverty. Isn't it time something were done for him?"

"Certainly. For the last ten years we have been collecting funds for his monument."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Why She Was Sorry.

Husband (groaning)—The rheumatism in my leg is coming again.

Wife (with sympathy)—Oh, I am sorry, John! I wanted to do some shopping to-day, and that is a sure sign of rain.—Tit-Bits.

An Egotist.

He—What is a crank?

She—Why, a person with one idea.

"Would you call me a crank?"

"Why, no; I never gave you credit for having one idea."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Mere Figure of Speech.

He—Away you go to the seashore, Mrs. Fibington, and leave your hard-working husband chained to his desk.

She—Chained? No, indeed; if you only could be. I'd have some peace of mind.—Brooklyn Life.

Discretion.

"Mr. Torrington, we never hear you complain about the heat."

"No, indeed; I'm too much afraid of setting the rest of you going."—Chicago Record.

Sympathized with the Girl.

Bacon—I saw a beautiful girl in the car, to-day, and when I glanced in her direction she dropped her eyes.

Egbert—I hope to goodness they weren't glass!—Yonkers Statesman.

Firm Foundations.

"There are a great many successful people in Chicago."

"Yes, even the girls don't have any trouble in keeping on their feet."—Town Topics.

How Shocking.

Cholly—Yaas, old chap, death actually stared me in the face.

Algy—How verwy wude! — N. Y. World.

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26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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35—High and Hanford streets.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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54—North street, near Orchard.
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Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex	3 Mix'd Exp	17 Half Hdy sat	7 Vestib'd Only	13 Limited	5 * Chic'go Exp	9 Chic ago Lim't
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 01	1 30	3 0	4 11	5 45	
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	9 5	45	3 15	4 29	6 15	
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	9 3	2 10	3 40	4 46	6 30	
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	10 57	3 48	5 00	6 06	7 50	
Montana	6 22	9 52	..	.....	.....	6 15	...	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	..	.....	.....	6 18	...	
Little Britain	6 40	10 5	....	.....	.....	6 33	...	
Burnside	6 50	10 16	..	.....	.....	6 43	...	
Campbell Hall	7 05	10 32	11 35	4 24	5 31	6 45	8 19	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	..	.....	.....	6 54	...	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	7 05	...	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	5 45	6 00	7 10	8 25	
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	12 15	5 55	6 05	7 20	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	11 20	12 40	.....	.....	7 45	...	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 31	12 51	6 15	6 21	7 41	.....	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 39	12 59	6 20	6 26	7 46	.....	
Summitville	9 36	11 50	1 10	6 30	6 40	7 55	.....	
Ellenville ar	10 0	12 15	1 35	6 55	7 05	8 15	.....	
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	7 06	P M	.....	.....	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	7 32	.....	.....	.....	
Ferndale	11 15	01 22	1 36	7 32	.....	.....	9 50	
Liberty	11 30	12 49	1 45	7 30	.....	.....	.....	
Parksville	11 45	12 49	P M	7 41	.....	.....	10 13	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55	....	7 02	7 4	.....	.....	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	7 15	8 05	8 13	.....	
Codasia	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	27	M	10 19	
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	12 55	8 05	11 33	
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	2 30	8 35	.....	
Sidney	.....	3 40	41	.....	3 10	3 02	2 15	
N'rwich ar	.....	4 30	A M	.....	5 40	9 57	3 55	
N'rwich lv	.....	4 35	7 30	.....	P M	10 02	1 03	
Castle	.....	6 06	9 10	.....	.....	A M	12 32	
Oneida ar	.....	6 20	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 17	
Oneida lv	.....	6 15	9 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fulton	.....	7 57	10 58	.....	.....	03	3 21	
Oswego ar	.....	8 20	11 20	.....	.....	.....	3 50	
	P	M P	M A	M	.....	A M	P M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Yrk Exp	12 Local	50	14 Del-hi Ex	2 Day Ex	22 For which day	18 Sun-day Spec
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 22	.....	6 4	2	....
Oneida ar		....	12 22	.....	8 46	3 11	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	.....	8 56	3 25	.....
Castle		....	1 15	P M	9 53	3 25	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 15	6 42	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 07	....	....	7 50	11 40	....	.....
Maywood		....	....	8 08	1 57	....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1 37	....	.....
Codasia	4 21	1 30	6	4	1 2	....	P M
Rockland		2 39	6 15	M'n	2 10	....	5 30
Livgst'n Mr	5 07	3 00	6 3	Exp	2 25	..	5 45
Parksville		3 16	6 42	p m	2 37	....	5 57
Liberty	5 25	3 35	6 55	2 20	2 51	16	6 13
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 59	2 34	12 56	U S	6 20
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 08	2 44	3 06	ter	6 37
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 26	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 45
Centreville	....	4 40	7 23	18 00	03 20	Exp	16 43
Mount'n D.	....	4 51	7 29	03	03 25	A M	16 48
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	2 44	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 52		18 52	6 28	7 17
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 32	7 2
Winterton		5 4	....	03	02	6 3	03 27
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 21	6 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 05	4 30	7 00	7 52
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Ford	....	6 39	....	....	14 46	7 15	08 12
Campbell H.	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	14 57	17 36	8 26
Little Brit'n	....	7 33	..	....	15 08	7 2	8 37
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	..	....	15 18	7 47	8 4
Montana		8 10			15 20	7 49	8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 03	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 58
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9 3	10 20
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	12 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 40	0 30
N. Y. Franklin St	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	M P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Scranton 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Wilkesbarre.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 1 20, a m, 1 04, 3 50 6 46 and 7 5 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 1, 3 10 and 5 5 p. m

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m, Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Deihi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 3 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a m and 2 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m, 12 35, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 1 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect June 7th, '97

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily p m	Daily p m	Sun p m	Sat p m	Only p m
NORTH						
West 23d St	7 25		3 35	4 55	12 55	
Cortlandt and Dey						
Brosses street	8 30		4 10	5 00	1 10	
Jersey City	8 46		4 25	5 15	1 25	
Hackensack	9 14		4 50	5 40	1 50	
Paterson, (Br'dway)	9 26		5 02	5 50	2 07	
Paterson	9 29		5 04			
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 40	7 08	3 26	
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	3 26	
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 13	3 32	
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 24	3 43	
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03	7 35	3 51	
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10		4 01	
Unionville	11 44	4 05	7 18		4 12	
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24		4 17	
Johnson	11 55	4 25	7 29		4 23	
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34		4 28	
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45		4 45	
SOUTH.	Daily except Sunday				Daily	
	a m	a m	p m		p m	
Middletown		8 00	7 12		5 04	
Slate Hill		8 12	7 25		5 15	
Johnson		8 18	7 31		5 21	
Westtown		8 23	7 41		5 27	
Unionville		8 30	7 55		5 34	
Quarryville		7 06	8 07		5 43	
Deckertown	6 38	7 14	8 30		5 51	
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46		6 00	
Franklin Junction		17 27	8 51			
Franklin	6 51	7 29	8 56		6 07	
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06		6 12	
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27		6 28	
Paterson City		8 03			7 45	
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 56		7 48	
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47		8 01	
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12		8 27	
New York Ferries—						
Cortlandt and Dey Brosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23		8 38	
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40		8 45	

f—Stop on signal *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35 Returning leaves Deckertown 6 58 a. m., reaching New York at 9 05, West 23d St 9 10

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	29	15	27	5	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	S. Spec 628	Sun 18
Leave	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive. NEW YORK	7 30	7 45	7 45	8 45	7 30	6 30	5 30	4 30	3 30	6 17	8 00	8 52	9 22	10 37	10 00	9 08	7 45	7 00	7 55	10 50	11 07	7 52	8 37	8 37	10 03
Chicago	8 00	9 00	9 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	5 22	4 30	7 00	7 30	8 00	7 30	6 30	5 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	6 31	6 18	7 50
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Arrive. CHICAGO	4 00	7 45	7 45	8 33	9 52	9 15	8 15	7 15	6 14	10 11	12 40	12 48	12 55	1 04	12 30	11 21	10 54	10 30	11 15	12 05	1 42	12 30	12 47	12 55	1 12
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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Chicago	9 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	10 00	9 00	8 00	7 00	12 00	2 40	2 48	2 55	3 40	2 00	1 00	12 45	12 00	1 00	2 22	3 40	2 00	2 43	3 52	3 58
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Chicago	9 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	10 00	9 00	8 00	7 00	12 00	2 40	2 48	2 55	3 40	2 00	1 00	12 45	12 00	1 00	2 22	3 40	2 00	3 43	3 52	3 58
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WATER WORKS' EXTENSION

REPORT OF ENGINEER OLNEY ON A PIPE LINE TO HIGHLAND LAKE.

A Reservoir Should Be Built at Ketcham's Old Dam and Another at Halleck's, a Mile and a Half Up the Shawangunk Kill—The Probable Cost of the Work Without Water Rights $118,030—Might Try the Ketcham Reservoir Before Building a Second One.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held Saturday evening, the members being all present except Mr. Rogers. The only business of importance transacted was the receiving, placing on file and discussing the report of Engineer Olney on an increased supply. The following is the report:

99 NASSAU STREET,
New York, July 16, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners, Middletown, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to your resolution of June 24th asking for further information as to the best methods of supplying water to Highland Lake reservoir, from the upper Shawangunk Kill, I have the honor to report:

As it has been heretofore determined that the so-called "Ketcham's Old Dam" is the best point from which to take the waters of the Shawangunk Kill, to be delivered into Highland Lake, I find it only necessary to consider the practicability of storing the natural flow of this watershed of 3,415 acres, either at or near Ketcham's Old Dam, or further up the stream, until the waters so stored can be carried through a medium sized pipe into Highland Lake. This watershed would yield 3,200,000 gallons of water per day, and to secure the whole of it would require a storage capacity of 330,000,000 gallons. The elevation of the old dam is thirty-six feet above Highland Lake when full.

There is an advantage in locating a dam further up the stream 100 feet from the old dam, and a flow line secured of 48 feet above Highland Lake. The reservoir thus formed would hold 68,600,000 gallons and cover an area of 72 acres. There being no particularly marked basin at the site of this reservoir, the water would be shallow, and extend over a large area, but would hold back a large quantity of water in time of freshet. Under the most favorable conditions a 20-inch pipe would deliver into Highland Lake 4,550,000 gallons in 24 hours, and would convey the 68,600,000 in about sixteen days, and exhaust the supply in the reservoir, if there were no supply flowing in. This storage would, not therefore, be sufficient.

Another site for a reservoir is found about one and one-half miles further up stream at Halleck's. This location is very favorable for a reservoir. A dam 26 feet high and 474 feet long with a detached dam and spillway nearly adjoining 10 feet high and 180 feet long will, impound 199,500,000 gallons and cover an area of 74 acres. This water being drawn out as required flows through the natural channel 12,000 feet to the reservoir at the old dam. The watershed of this reservoir at Halleck's is 1,100 acres, and would yield about 1,020,000 gallons per day. Deducting this part of the watershed from the total above the old dam leaves 2,315 acres to be assigned to the lower reservoir. This amount of storage would furnish to Highland Lake about 500,000,000 gallons per year.

The cost of this system, not including land or water rights, would be:

20-inch pipe, Highland Lake to old dam, 21,300 feet, at $2.60	$55,380
Dam, 900 cubic yards masonry, at $4	3,600
Dam, 18,000 cubic yards earth at 50c	9,000
Gate house and fixtures	2,000
Total	$69,980
Dam at Halleck's, 1,200 cubic yards masonry at $4	$4,800
24,000 cubic yds. earth at 50c.	$12,000
Gate house, pipe and valves	2,200
Spillway	1,600
Total	$20,600
Supply pipe from Highland to Monhagen Lake: 5,800 feet 16-inch pipe at $1 90	$16,720
Total	$107,300
Engineering, etc	$10,730
Total	$118,030

I find on the westerly side of the valley, and 1¼ miles above the old dam, another favorable site for a reservoir, with a watershed of 900 acres. The two reservoirs would retain all the water of the Upper Shawangunk, to be delivered through the natural rock channel, as required, to the reservoir of the old dam. If this plan should be adopted, it would be advisable to construct the reservoir at Ketcham's old dam and lay a 20-inch pipe to Highland Lake at an expense of $69,980, not including land and water rights, and after a practical test of the amount of water obtained, and if the supply was not found sufficient for present needs the reservoir at Halleck's could be built.

Very Respectfully Yours,
L. F. OLNEY,
Civil and Consulting Engineer.

After a discussion of the report of Mr. Olney the Board adjourned until July 24th, 1897, at 8 p. m.

Look out for Minsi. d67tf

Trying to Get Air Into the Council Rooms.

Carpenters are changing the stationery transom in the Council room walls so that they may be opened during sessions of the Council. If they will only knock out the partition walls so that the police corridor and court room would be taken in the room might do for a city council's meeting place.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

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TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations.

To a modest, sensitive, high-strung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals and private practice.

An examination by speculum, or otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time.

If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throb and she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her system with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination.

Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that her name should not be used, but gives her initials and street number so that any inquiry addressed to her will be received. She says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of your Vegetable Compound. I was tempted to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I feel like a new person. I am a stenographer and was troubled with falling of the womb and female weakness in general. I continued to work until I was so weak I could no longer walk, and the last day I was forced to stop and rest.

"I was then so ill that I was compelled to stay in bed, and so nervous that I could not hold anything in my hands. The least noise or surprise would cause my heart to beat so loudly, and I would become so weak that I could hardly stand. I suffered for almost a year. It is different now. I can go about my work with pleasure, while before, work was a drudge.

"Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted person, and be of benefit to womankind in general, I remain, Yours in gratitude, L. H., 444 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind."

ITALIAN TRACK HAND KILLED.

Agostino Rizzallo Struck By the Orange County Express, This Morning.

Agostino Rizzallo, aged forty-seven, an Erie section hand at New Hampton, was struck by the Orange County Express, this morning, just west of that village and instantly killed. He was employed at bolting rails and was working on the east bound track during the passing of a west bound train. The express came down upon him without his hearing it and though, George Hurley, a water boy, saw his danger and tried to warn him, he was too late.

Coroner Decker summoned the following jury, which viewed the remains and took an adjournment:

J. A. Mills, Charles H. Brown, W. D. Brown, B. B. Batcheller, J. Dowle, J. Stage and W. Wright.

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CAUGHT THE CARMAN.

Made to Take Away Garbage Placed on a Forbidden Dump.

A carman removed a quantity of garbage from Thrall Hospital and dumped it on the Watts tract on Smith streeet, Saturday. The act was discovered and reported to the police and the carman had to reload his wagon and dump it on the proper ground.

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SICK CHILDREN MADE WELL.

Thirteen Returned to New York, To-day, and More Coming To-night.

Thirteen of the fifteen children who have comprised the family at the Convalescent Home, returned to their city homes, to-day. Two are not well enough to go. They will be joined to-night by fourteen from the city.

Collins Hospital Managers Enjoined by Dr. Allen.

Ex-Senator McMillan, counsel for Dr. George Allen, has secured from Judge Titus an order restraining the managers of the Collins State Hospital from examining Dr. Arthur as to "fitness" or appointing a new superintendent until the courts have passed on the regularity of Dr. Allen's dismissal.

Who Found Mrs. Charles Myers' Pocketbook?

Mrs. Charles Myers, wife of a hard-working employe of the tannery, lost her pocketbook containing $14, Saturday night, while returning from an up town grocery to her home on Lyon street. The loss was reported to the police who think they have a clue to the find.

Returned from Their Camping Tour.

President Manee and Alderman Allen and their party of ladies returned, Saturday night, from a camping outing at Toulwood pond, Sullivan county. They experienced some severely annoying weather.

Oquaga Lake Campers.

Charles Horton, William G. Decker, Miss Florence Decker, Frank Yocum, Merritt I. Beers and Miss Bessie Beers, of this city, and Kenneth Smith, of Deposit, left, to-day, for Oquaga Lake where they will camp for a fortnight.

Saw Works Started Up, To-day.

The saw shops started up, to-day, and will work five days each week for eight hours a day.

His Finger Off.

Harry Waters, an employe of the Wallkill Hat Work, cut his finger with a saw, this morning, and Dr. Pillsbury amputated it at Thrall Hospital. It was the index finger of his left hand.

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Eczema of the scalp or Scald Head, even in its most severe form is never-failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

ON THE RANGE.

24th's First Platoon Trying for Badges and Trophies.

The first platoon of the 24th Separate Company, thirty strong, went to the new range near Goshen, this morning. A special car was at the armory for them and the start was made at 8:40. Capt McIntyre, Lieut, L. S. Stivers, Sergeants Strack and Rodgers, and Corporals Nickinson, Barnes, Millspaugh and Hoar were in charge.

The platoon left the car at the first crossing before reaching Ryerson's switch, near Goshen, and followed the highway south to the Erie tracks which they followed to the range.

Corporal Millspaugh was official scorer and Privates Slater and Paret were markers.

The Talcott and Stansbury trophies are to be competed for as well as a qualification for a State badge. The men shoot at 100, 200 and 300 yards, and the kick of the guns will leave many with bruised arms.

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Weather Predictions.

Showers; east to southeast winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The steamer Portland arrived in Seattle, Wash., with nearly $1,000,000 worth of gold from the newly discovered Klondike mines in Alaska.

What are said to be rich mica deposits have been discovered in New Jersey, and preparations have been made for mining the mineral on a large scale.

The Welden House at St. Albans, Vt., one of the best appointed hostelries in New England, has been burned. A number of guests were unable to save any of their property.

Governor Drake of Iowa, with his staff and a number of distinguished citizens of his state, will be at Newport, R. I., to present to the great battleship Iowa a silver service as the gift of the citizens of the state.

Reports from Kimberley are to the effect that several Europeans and 50 natives were entombed as the result of an accident at the De Beers mine Twenty natives were rescued. There is little hope of effecting a rescue of the others.

Police Justice Barnes of Hoosick Falls has been arrested on a charge of bribery, and the case will come before the Rensselaer county grand jury. The complaint was made by Patrick J. Haren, proprietor of the Union House, Hoosick Falls.

Killed by a Fall From a Bicycle.

Lynn, Mass., July 19.—Stephen H. Bartlett, a fireman of Melrose, was killed by a fall from his bicycle while riding on the Nahant road. Bartlett was going at a good pace along a dark stretch in the road, when he collided with an unknown woman who was also riding a bicycle. He was thrown heavily to the ground and died in the ambulance. The woman escaped without a scratch.

Cloudburst at Bangor, Me.

Bangor, Me., July 19.—Bangor has been visited by a cloudburst, the like of which has seldom been seen here. The shower lasted about 20 minutes and was accompanied by sharp lightning and heavy thunder, while hailstones as large as robin's eggs fell all the time. The streets of the city were heavily drenched, and crops were damaged in the country very badly.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Monson, Mass., July 19.—James Lynch of Warren, a lineman employed by the Central Massachusetts Electric company, was instantly killed while at work, his leg coming in contact with a wire he had cut. Two thousand volts passed through his body, and he fell over backward, but his spurs caught in the wire, and he was suspended in midair for several minutes before he could be taken down. He leaves a widow and mother.

Lightning Cracks a Church Bell.

Saratoga, July 19.—At Glens Falls during a heavy storm lightning struck and cracked the bell in the steeple of St. Alphonsus' Catholic church. Henry L. Sherman's residence was also struck and badly damaged.

Held For Disinfection.

New York, July 19.—Ten sacks of Bombay mail which arrived by the steamer Aurania from Liverpool and Queenstown have been held at quarantine for disinfection.

OBEYED TO THE LETTER.

But the Waiter Knew What Was What, Just the Same.

He is an old, disgruntled looking bachelor, and he dines every evening in a chop house not far from Broadway, says the New York Herald.

"Waiter," he said, the other evening, "now take this order and see if you can get along without eternally suggesting things. No, I don't want anything from the bar. I'd say so if I did. Nice celery, eh? You wooden-headed idiot, didn't I tell you that I had sense enough to know what I wanted, without any suggestions from you?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, submissively.

"Now, then," resumed the old chap, "you may bring me Lyonnaise potatoes, coffee, small cup, and—ah—yes, a little old Stilton. Now, hurry up; don't stand gawking."

The waiter went away and returned with the order.

"What! How's this?" exclaimed the man, pounding with his fists upon the table. "Where's that sirloin steak I ordered?"

"You ordered none, sir," replied the functionary, with a low bow. "I would have suggested as much, but I feared to displease you."

"You're a nice waiter," yelled the old man, and he turned as red as old Burgundy. "All you need is an iron fence and board of lunacy commissioners to be an insane asylum. Why did you ask me if I want a sirloin steak if I didn't order it?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter.

Two minutes later he returned with the steak. He had called for it when he sent down the original order.

CONTINUOUS STREET RAILS.

The Contraction and Expansion of the Metal Were Easily Overcome.

Continuous rails, made up of ordinary rails length welded together electrically, are in use on many miles of electric street railways in the United States, says Cassier's Magazine, and with excellent results, too, having shown themselves to constitute an ideal track. Whatever misgivings may have arisen at one time as to the serious pranks which expansion and contraction might play with such continuous tracks have been effectively allayed, as experience has shown that the difficulties likely to grow from these causes are not extraordinary. It is interesting, however, to note that of the troubles from temperature variations in the track, that due to a temperature lower than the one at which the rails were welded is the only one requiring serious consideration. It is found in the tendency of the rail to shrink in a longitudinal direction, and this must be counteracted by a pull on the ends of the rail sufficient to produce a corresponding amount of stretch. Temperatures above that at which the rails were welded cause compression, and this has never been found to make trouble where the track was at all secured by the roadbed.

Experience, therefore, would seem to point to the winter season as the time for welding continuous track, as then the rails are materially contracted, and, though exceptionally cold snaps may be productive of a slight state of tension in the rails, yet the maximum stress would be nothing like that in rails welded in the summer, and probably far below the strength of the welds.

MR. BIFFLEBY GOES YACHTING.

An Inexpensive Trip, the Only Actual Outlay Being for a Bottle of Tar.

"'A life on the ocean wave,
And a home on the rolling deep,
Where the scattered waters rave
And the winds their vigil keep.'

"I don't know that I have the quotation exactly right," said Mr. Biffleby, according to the New York Sun, "but it will serve as an introduction to what I want to say.

"I am very fond of yachting, but I don't go as much as I would like to, on account of the expense. But I am not without the enjoyments of yachting; for when the desire for water comes over me, as it does every summer, I manage to go yachting at home.

"Every spring I buy about a pound of tar, which I keep in a bottle tightly corked. When it comes along some drowsy summer day, and I feel that I would like to be lying on deck baking in the sun, with the yacht nodding along lazily in the summer breeze, then I take a trip at home.

"That night I eat fish for dinner, or clam chowder, and I go to bed early. Before going to bed I start the water running in the bathroom; the sound of it makes the waves, lapping against the bow of the boat. I clew up the awnings only partly; the starting of the awnings when the wind gets in their folds does for the swaying sails. I bring out the bottle of tar and uncork it, and set it on a chair up by the head of the bed. I douse the glim and tumble into bed, 'Rocked in the cradle of the deep.'"

Food Laws in France.

France knows how to protect the rights of her people. Anybody who doubts the genuineness of an article of food that he has purchased from a Parisian tradesman may take it to the municipal laboratory for analysis. It will cost him nothing to have it analyzed and the fact determined whether it is unadulterated or adulterated, and if the latter the law deals with the offender without further action on the part of the purchaser. The shopkeeper is liable to be heavily fined and imprisoned, and has to display conspicuously in his shop window or on his door for a year a large placard bearing the words: "Convicted of Adulteration."

Suicides in Europe.

On an average about 100 persons commit suicide in the River Thames annually. Of these some 30 jump from the parapets of Westminster bridge. The average number of suicides in London is 87 per annum per 1,000,000 inhabitants. The ratio of Paris is 422. The lowest figure is in Naples, 34.

THIS PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

The multitudes of satisfied people who have attended this Inventory Sale bear testimony to the great merits of our bargains. It's a big stir, a gratifying response to our advertised announcements, indicating unmistakably that the people have confidence in the statements we make, and show it in the most substantial manner. It's the rule here—"No goods carried over the season." Our patrons, who have attended the former sales, are familiar with our methods of cleaning up the surplus and know what to expect. There's no disappointments,—satisfaction with every purchase, and substantial savings on every item. To-day's offerings represent goods that are fine, serviceable and every way worthy and dependable, and they have the same great price attractions that gathered the crowds Saturday and the past weeks.

9c is inventory price on large lot of Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats, that were 25 and 50 cents.

21c is inventory price on Ladies' Summer Corsets, probably paid 39c for the like.

9c each, inventory price large lot double twist Turkish Towels, cheap at 25c a pair

1 blade of grass don't make summer, neither does a yard of Muslin at 3 cts. mean a cheap store.

2½c., inventory price lot fine Madras Club House Ties.

½ off is inventory price of any Trimmed Hat left in our stock.

10c inventory price of pound Box Paper, 60 sheets and 60 envelopes, cheap at 19c.

2½c each inventory price package Toilet Paper.

4c medium size Blue Oatmeal Bowls.

29c inventory price one lot fine Shirt Waists, cheap at 50c., worth 65c.

4c inventory price Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, crochet arm, tape neck.

5c pure white Vests, crochet arm and neck

12½c inventory price on fine Balbriggan Vests, lace trimmed, very handsome, 25c kind.

8c inventory price ladies' drop stitch Tan Hose, actual value 15c.

To-morrow Morning, North Window.

4c pretty Cup and Saucer, blue decorations, neat, direct from Japan.

20c Workmen's Square Dinner Pail, coffee compartment cup, pie tray, cover catch.

39c large Granite Tea Kettles, actual value 69c., sold as seconds.

Economy Store, No. 118 North Street.

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DIED.

JACKSON—In this city, July 15th, '97, Mary Adelia Jackson.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, at the residence of her uncle, R. Emmet McQuoid, at ten-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

KORTRIGHT—In this city, July 19th, '97, Maria Elizabeth Kortright, in her seventy-seventh year.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late residence, 73 East Main street. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh.

LEMON—Near Circleville, July 18th, '97, Henry Lemon
Funeral Tuesday, at one o'clock, at his late residence, and two o'clock at Circleville Church. Interment in Circleville Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 33d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 138, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

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LOST—Saturday night, between Erie Depot and Canal street through James street a pocketbook, containing sum of money. Finder please leave at this office and be rewarded. 1t

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

NO MASSAGE HEALER — Blood purified. Skin disease, rheumatism and salt rheum cured. 86 MARIE L. DEVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
d6tf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&wly

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL
81d6tf No. 4 East Main street.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47d6tf

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CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is a speedy, certain and safe cure for headache of all origins, whether sick, bilious, nervous or hysterical, also a great relief in neuralgia. Contains nothing injurious. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

5c a Pound Granulated Sugar.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 57 James street.
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SPECIAL Sale at MRS. BUSH'S—Hats and Flowers bought at less than half the usual prices. Wire Frames 10 cts., Straw Braids 5 cts., Wings 15c a pair.
30d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontender 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

WANTED, on bond and mortgage, $2,000, 5 per cent., 90 acre farm at S. & G. Station, one mile from Middletown, 30 acres black dirt, good buildings, worth $7,000.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. d&wtf

LADY, with good reference, to work at home in spare time, can make $8 to $12 a week. No books or canvassing, work light and respectable; permanent position to right party; we furnish work and teach you free. Send 10c for sample and instructions.
THE CARTER CHEMICAL CO.,
71d3mSep21 120 So. Second St., Phila.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy13

JOSEPH VUOLO, Practical Shoemaker—A full line of ready-made shoes, for men and women, from $1.10 up. Repairing—Men's shoes, half soles and heeling, 65c up, women's shoes, 50c and up. Custom work a specialty.
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WEEK OF JULY 12.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

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Last car leaves for Goshen at 12 15 and for Middletown at 12 45. 62dlmAug7

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